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BREWSTER CABINET IS NOW IN OFFICE

New Ministers Were Sworn in by Lieutenant Governor This Forenoon

PREMIER DOES NOT TAKE ANY PORTFOLIO HIMSELF

Desires to Be Free From Detail Work for General Supervision

Premier and President of the Council—Hon. H. C. Brewster.

Attorney General—Hon. Malcolm A. Macdonald.

Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Railways—Hon. John Oliver.

Minister of Public Works—Hon. James H. King.

Minister of Lands—Hon. T. Dufferin Pattullo.

Minister of Mines—Hon. William Sloan.

Minister of Finance—Hon. Ralph Smith.

Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education—Hon. J. D. MacLean.

At 11.15 this forenoon six of the members of the Brewster cabinet were sworn in, and on the arrival of the steamer this afternoon the other two took the oaths of office.

The simple ceremony took place in the office of his honor the lieutenant governor, Hon. Frank S. Barnard, in the legislative buildings. There were also present A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary, and H. J. S. Muskett, private secretary to his honor.

Hon. Mr. Brewster submitted the names of his proposed cabinet early in the forenoon, and received the approval of the crown to the names. With M. A. Macdonald, John Oliver, Dr. J. H. King, William Sloan and Ralph Smith he then proceeded to the lieutenant governor's office for the swearing in. T. D. Pattullo and Dr. J. D. MacLean were not able to get here in time, and were sworn in this afternoon.

There are three oaths to be taken by ministers, the first of allegiance to the sovereign; the second as a member of the executive council, to preserve inviolate the secrets of the King; and the third as minister of the particular department to which a minister is appointed. The premier has already taken the first two of these.

One by one the new ministers repeated the oath of allegiance, in the following terms, using his own name: "I do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

His Honor administered the oath of secrecy as members of the executive council, and each of the ministers then signed the sworn undertaking to administer the duties of his office faithfully, honorably and without fear, favor or affection, in the customary form, these having been prepared in advance by Mr. Reddie, who has performed the same service for a long line of cabinet officers.

On their return to the premier's office, where they had gathered before attending upon his Honor, the ministers had a short consultation, and

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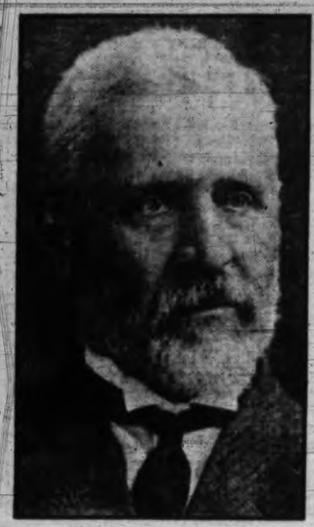
FIRST LIBERAL ADMINISTRATION: BREWSTER CABINET SWORN IN

HON. M. A. MACDONALD
Attorney General.

HON. HARLAN CAREY BREWSTER
Premier and President of the Council.



HON. JOHN OLIVER
Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Railways.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO
Minister of Lands.

HON. WILLIAM SLOAN
Minister of Mines.

HON. JOHN D. MACLEAN
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education.

HON. JAMES H. KING
Minister of Public Works.

HON. RALPH SMITH
Minister of Finance.

GROUND WAS GAINED IN MONASTIR REGION; RUSSIANS STRIKING

Serbians Took Height Northwest of Grunishte; French Advanced Northeast, Northwest of Monastir and Italians West of Town; Russians on Offensive on Northern Roumanian Front

Paris, Nov. 29.—Serbian troops yesterday captured a height northwest of Grunishte, on the Macedonian front east of the Cerna river, the war office announced this afternoon. A height east of Hill 1050 also was captured. A violent battle is in progress northwest of Monastir.

French troops are advancing toward Hill 1248.

Italian forces made progress in the region of Tzervena Stena heights, west of Monastir.

The text of the statement follows:

"On the left bank of the river Vardar British troops were successful in a surprise attack on a trench of the enemy northeast of Macukovo.

"East of the river Cerna Serbian troops, after a brilliant advance, occupied a height northwest of Grunishte and retained their position in spite of furious counter-attacks by German-Bulgarian troops. The enemy suffered heavy losses without accomplishing anything.

"In the region northeast of Monastir French zouaves, continuing their successes, occupied a height to the east of Hill 100.

"Northwest of Monastir there has been violent fighting in which our troops made progress in the direction of Hill 1248, which the enemy defended with great ferocity.

"Italian forces also have made progress in the mountainous region of Tzervena Stena."

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—Russian troops advancing against the Teutonic line east and south of Kirlibaba, in the southern Carpathians, have captured ridges of heights there and taken 711 prisoners, the war office announced to-day.

Kirlibaba lies about 15 miles northwest of Dorna Watra, being about 28 miles from the Roumanian border at its nearest point. This region is near the junction of the Bukowina, Hungarian and Roumanian borders.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Russian forces launched attacks yesterday at many places along the northern Roumanian front, it was announced officially today. They gained small local advantages at a heavy cost.

The Roumanian forces in Wallachia before Bucharest are retreating in disorder.

The statement reads:

"Front of Archduke Joseph—In the wooded Carpathians and on the eastern frontier of Transylvania Russian forces yesterday launched attacks at many points against the German and Austro-Hungarian lines. They suffered defeat. Minor local advantages were paid for with sanguinary sacrifices.

"The infantry of General von Falkenhayn's army is victoriously advancing along the entire Wallachian front. The defeated enemy is retreating eastward in disorder.

"Front of Field Marshal von Mackensen—The movements of the Danube army correspond with those of the forces operating farther north.

"In Dobrudja there has been only minor fighting activity."

SAID DU FOURNET MAY OCCUPY ATHENS

But Followers of Venizelos Wish Quicker Measures to Remove Menace

London, Nov. 29.—According to special dispatches from Athens, the greatest uneasiness prevails among adherents of M. Venizelos in the Greek capital, who, although reported to be strong in numbers, are virtually unarmed. It is feared serious harm may come to them from a sudden outbreak of rioting.

Vice-admiral du Fournet, commander of the entente squadron in Greek waters, made a tour of inspection about the city Monday morning and observed glaring circles of red paint with which royalists during the night had marked houses and shops belonging to persons whom they regarded as hostile. The mayor's house was one building thus marked.

Admiral du Fournet, the dispatches continue, visited the mayor later in the day, and spoke of measures proposed for the protection of supporters of M. Venizelos, particulars regarding which have not yet been published.

It is reported in responsible quarters that the admiral will occupy Athens if any excesses be attempted, but that supporters of Venizelos party are not satisfied, demanding measures to render excesses impossible.

ARTILLERY DUELS SOUTH OF SOMME

Guns Active in Sectors of Biaches and Pressoire, Paris States

Paris, Nov. 29.—Increased activity south of the Somme was reported by the war office this afternoon. During the night there were spirited artillery engagements in the regions of Biaches and Pressoire.

The text of the communication follows:

"There has been very considerable activity on the part of the opposing artillery forces south of the river Somme in the sectors of Biaches and Pressoire.

"On the remainder of the front the night passed quietly.

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 29.—British troops which attacked near Givenchy, southwest of Lens, last night were repulsed, the war office reported to-day.

The text of the statement follows:

"Army group of Crown Prince Rupprecht. An attack by a British company, launched during a fog near Givenchy, southwest of Lens, was a failure.

"In the Somme sector the hostile fire north of the Ancre and on St. Pierre Vaast wood increased during the evening hours."

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE MADE FIRST SEA LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY; BEATTY COMMANDS THE GRAND FLEET

London, Nov. 29.—Admiral Sir John R. Jellicoe, commander-in-chief of the grand fleet, to-day was appointed first sea lord of the admiralty, being succeeded in command of the grand fleet by Vice-Admiral Sir David Beatty, who commanded the British battle cruiser squadron in the battle of Jutland.

Admiral Sir Henry B. Jackson, who has been first sea lord up to the present, has been appointed president of the Royal Naval college at Greenwich.

The announcement of the change in command of the grand fleet was made this afternoon in the House of Commons by Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty. Mr. Balfour said there would be consequential changes also in the admiralty board.

The decision involving the appointment of Admirals Jellicoe, Beatty and Jackson was taken some time ago, Mr. Balfour said, but for military reasons the announcement was delayed.

On being asked whether changes in the admiralty meant other changes in high commands, Mr. Balfour replied that undoubtedly there would be changes, which would be announced in the ordinary course.

In being appointed first sea lord Admiral Jellicoe succeeds Admiral Sir Henry Bradwardine Jackson, who had held that post at the admiralty since May, 1915, when he took the place vacated by Admiral Lord Fisher.

SINKING OF CHEMUNG REPORTED BY MASTER

New York, Nov. 29.—A report of the torpedoing of the American steamship Chemung was received here by Harris, Magill & Company, agents for the ship, in a cablegram from her master, Captain Duffy, saying:

"Chemung sunk by gunfire and torpedoed by Austrian submarine 14 miles east of Cape Gata, 26th. All safe. Address care American consul, Valencia."

TRUTH ABOUT MARINA FOR WILSON, LANSING

Forty-One American Survivors Reach New York and Tell Story

New York, Nov. 29.—A detailed report of the torpedoing and sinking of the British steamship Marina on Oct. 28 off the southwest coast of Ireland, when 19 persons, including six Americans, lost their lives, was given here to-day by 41 horsemen, American survivors of the Marina, who arrived here as passengers on the steamship Tuscania from Glasgow.

Jesse Hancock, of Newport News, Va., acting as spokesman, said the ship was torpedoed without warning, two torpedoes being fired, the first hitting her on the starboard quarter and the second on the port side. He added, and his assertion was supported by the others, that the firing of the second torpedo was unnecessary and had it not been fired there would not in all probability have been any loss of life.

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GIERS AS RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

Now Acting as Ambassador to Italy; Would Follow Sazonoff's Policy

BOBRINSKY NOT NOW AGRICULTURE MINISTER

London, Nov. 29.—Michel de Giers, Russian ambassador at Rome, probably will be appointed minister of foreign affairs in the new Trepoff cabinet, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Morning Post. The dispatch says that if appointed, M. Giers will pursue the same policy as that associated with the name of Sergius Sazonoff, namely, the complete solidarity of Russia and her allies.

A semi-official dispatch from Petrograd says that Count Bobrinsky has been removed as minister of agriculture and appointed grand master of the imperial court.

TAX ON PROFITS OF BIG FRENCH STORES

French Senate Has Adopted Clause to Bring in More Revenue

Paris, Nov. 29.—The senate, which is debating the income tax bill, has adopted a clause taxing the profits of large stores which the annual turnover exceeds 2,000,000 francs. The tax is one per cent on profits of turnovers from 2,000,000 to 5,000,000 francs; two per cent up to 50,000,000; three per cent from 50,000,000 to 100,000,000; four per cent from 100,000,000 to 200,000,000; five per cent above 200,000,000.

An amendment proposing an all-round tax of two per cent was rejected. Minister of Finance Ribot said that this would be hard on some of the big stores.

AT FRANCIS JOSEPH'S FUNERAL.

Vienna, Nov. 29.—The king and the crown prince of Bulgaria have arrived here to attend the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph.

BELGIANS DISCUSSED BY WILSON, GERARD

Ambassador Returning to Berlin Shortly; Washington Will Take Some Action

Washington, Nov. 29.—Representations to be made to Germany by the United States on the deportation of Belgian civilians to do forced labor formed a topic of discussion at a conference to-day between President Wilson and Ambassador Gerard, who will sail on Tuesday to return to Berlin.

The administration has determined to express to the German government its apprehension over the movement of Belgians in more positive form than by the inquiry which American Charge Grew, at Berlin, recently made on instructions from Washington.

WASHINGTON ASKED NOW BY BERLIN FOR FACTS ABOUT MARINA

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The German foreign office has asked the American embassy for further details as to the place and circumstances of the sinking of the British steamship Marina. It is said that the information offered in the American note of inquiry is insufficient for the purposes of investigation.

A RIFT IN HUNGARY.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—A Budaest dispatch to the Cologne Gazette says the Hungarian opposition is working hard to prevent Premier Tisza from assisting the Hungarian cardinal at the coming coronation of Emperor Charles on the ground that Count Tisza is a Protestant.

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GERMANS HAVE NEW LABOR SERVICE BILL

Differences Between Reichstag Leaders and Government Led to Changes

Berlin, Nov. 29.—The Germania, evidently speaking with authority, announces that the government and reichstag leaders have reached an agreement on the "home army" question and the labor service bill to be introduced to-morrow will be practically a new measure.

The bill will remain a blanket one as far as establishing the principle of universal service is concerned, but it will prescribe that general regulations under which the law may be applied may be issued only with the consent of a special reichstag committee. Provisions for workmen's courts of arbitration to protect the rights of laborers also are included in the new bill.

The changes are considered a long step in the direction of parliamentary control.

TURKEYS AT PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Nov. 29.—With the public refusing to buy turkeys at high prices, the market here suffered another slump to-day. Prices this morning were as low as 18 cents a pound. Further price reductions are expected.

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WILHELM AT BIER OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

Reported Man Chiefly Responsible for Present Horrible Bloodshed Prayed

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—A Berlin official telegram says Kaiser Wilhelm arrived in Vienna yesterday forenoon, but left the city in the evening. Owing to a slight cold the kaiser's physicians prevailed upon him to abandon his intention of attending the funeral of Emperor Francis Joseph. The telegram says:

"The kaiser refused to renounce his duty of bidding farewell, both personally and as supreme lord of the allied Germanic forces, to the deceased ruler. The kaiser stayed quietly in prayer at the bier of Francis Joseph, on which he laid a wreath.

"The day was thus devoted quietly to the memory of the deceased, and to a talk with the young imperial couple, with whom the kaiser expressed an urgent desire to have a long visit in these earnest days."

ARTILLERY DUELS ON FRONT IN FRANCE

Successful Work by British Aeroplanes; Report Issued at Petrograd

London, Nov. 29.—The following official statement was issued last night:

"There was considerable hostile shelling against our front on both sides of the Ancre. Our retaliations were prompt and effective.

"The enemy also bombarded our lines south of Souchez, and his trench mortars were active south of Armentieres. Our artillery shelled the area of La Bassee.

"Yesterday much successful work was accomplished by our aircraft. Several places of military importance were attacked and bombed. In one instance a large explosion was caused.

"In aerial combats one hostile aeroplane was destroyed and another was driven down damaged. Two or our machines are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 29.—The following official report was issued last night:

"There was moderate artillery activity in the region of the Somme and on the Douaumont sector, east of the Meuse. Calm prevailed on the rest of the front."

Russian Report.

Petrograd, Nov. 29.—The following report was given out by the war office last evening:

"West of Riga German troops, about two companies strong, made an attack on our advanced posts, but they were repulsed by our fire.

"South of Riga the Germans sent a cloud of gas towards us, but it failed to reach our trenches. They also bombarded us with shells charged with asphyxiating gases.

"At Dvinlatch, on the Bystritza river, our scouts attacked an enemy company and dispersed it. We captured a number of prisoners.

"Caucasian front—An enemy detachment occupied Adramid and Koshishogly, ten miles south of Van."

FRENCH SHOT DOWN GERMAN PLANE WHICH FLEW ABOVE LONDON

London, Nov. 29.—An admiralty announcement issued last night said:

"The commander of Dunkirk has been informed by the French authorities that they brought down an aeroplane at 2.15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, carrying two naval lieutenants and with a large scale map of London aboard."

It is generally assumed that the German aeroplane brought down at Dunkirk was the one which flew over London yesterday morning and dropped six bombs. Its unchallenged arrival apparently was due to the haze over London and the fact that the roar of the street traffic drowned the hum of its motors, some persons claim to have seen it, but the height at which it soared was so great as to make it impossible to distinguish it from one of the British machines, which are now as familiar sights as the clouds or the sun.

ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS MOVED TO JASSY

Paris, Nov. 29.—The Roumanian government and diplomatic representatives attached to it have left Bucharest and gone to Jassy, according to a Havas dispatch from Bucharest.

Jassy lies about 200 miles northeast of Bucharest, near the Russian frontier.

London, Nov. 29.—Dispatches from the German armies in Roumania, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, report that the Roumanians have destroyed the railway from Czernavoda to Bucharest, and are burning all the villages and stores of food in the course of their retreat.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Considerable damage has been caused by an earthquake in middle Japan. Many houses have been destroyed in Kobe, Osaka and Kiolou. The railway station at Kyoto was damade and several pedestrians were hurt by falling walls and roofs in that town and in Kobe.

RHENISH GAZETTE'S IDEAS OF PEACE

German Paper Talks of Germany Holding Belgium, Part of France

London, Nov. 29.—The Rhenish and Westphalian Gazette, in an article on the principles of a German peace, declares that the reconciliation of Germany and her western enemies is impossible, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuter's. The paper declares that it believes Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg recognizes this, and adds: "Our ultimate aim is to push through to the west and the ocean. Whatever offers resistance must be crushed."

Referring to the Balkans, the Gazette says:

"What the victor gets he holds."

In respect of the lost German colonies, the Gazette is quoted as saying:

"If we do not succeed in reconquering them the French provinces are worth twice our colonies and we will take our compensation out in France. Let us daily tell the French that every foot we conquer is ours. We need not waste words about Belgium. We need access to the Channel and we need Antwerp. Whoever wants Belgium may fetch it from us."

The Gazette concludes that England is more assailable than Russia and that London can be destroyed more easily than Moscow, because, it says, Moscow costs blood and London only torpedoes.

"We have no fantastic dreams," are the Gazette's final words, "of conquering the world. German burgerdom is not yet ripe for mastering and governing a world empire. We neither can nor will destroy the British empire, but the minimum necessary for German peace is the complete beating down of France in the west and the prestige of the German flag on all the seas."

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Times says that the Gazette represents great industrial magnates, "who as recent executive changes show, are making their influence increasingly felt.

TURKS WILL NOT LET AMERICANS LEAVE

Constantinople Govt. Withdraws From Agreement Americans Leave Via Jaffa

Washington, Nov. 29.—Word that the Turkish government has rescinded its previous agreement to allow several hundred Americans to leave the Turkish empire via Jaffa reached the state department yesterday from Ambassador Elkus, at Constantinople. The ambassador was informed that the Americans could not be permitted to depart because of military necessity.

It is not known what action may be taken in an effort to bring Turkey to terms. The practical internment of the Americans is a source of indignation to the government. It is said to be an unprecedented situation which will require most delicate handling.

The exact number of persons affected can not be learned.

The American cruiser Des Moines, now at Alexandria, is due at Jaffa shortly, where after unloading Red Cross supplies, she had been expected to take on the refugees. It is understood now, however, that officers from the vessel will not even be allowed to land to investigate conditions.

THREE MORE BRITISH VESSELS SENT DOWN

London, Nov. 29.—Lloyd's shipping agency reports that the British steamships Ransgarth, Alizon and Alert have been sunk. The Ransgarth's crew has been landed.

With reference to the much discussed question of arming all British merchant steamships, it is said that the admiralty in some instances has recommended that owners arm cargo steamships and offered to provide a gun and gunners for them on condition that the owners undertook the cost of strengthening the decks, but that the owners preferred to take their risks rather than incur the expense.

ROAD WORK UNDER ROBLIN GOVERNMENT

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Before the commission inquiring into road graft under the Roblin government, Deputy Engineer Bowman testified yesterday at Patterson that he had been a party to a "clandestine" transaction in borrowing $55,200 from Dr. R. M. Simpson, who was treasurer of the Conservative party, for payment for road work done in 1914, but he declared there was nothing dishonest in the transaction.

J. Kilgour, crown counsel, claimed that it all found its way back to the Tory campaign fund, judging by the way paysheets were padded.

MR. WILSON AT MASS FOR FRANCIS JOSEPH

Washington, Nov. 29.—Pontifical high mass, celebrated by Cardinal Gibbons and attended by President Wilson, Secretary Lansing, Baron Zwiedinek, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy; Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador; members of the staffs of the Austro-Hungarian and German embassies, and a number of members of the diplomatic corps, was said here to-day in memory of the late Emperor Francis Joseph.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Sgt. J. H. Harris, Providence, R. I.; Pte. A. L. Williams, Shannonville, Ont.

Died—Pte. J. Macdonald, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Wounded—Pte. J. A. Burch, Otterville, Ont.; Pte. E. J. Grace, Meritton, Ont.; Pte. A. R. Jones, Quebec; Pte. J. B. King, Regina; Pte. J. B. Marshall, Montrealff Pte. Alfred Mercer, Chicago; Pte. D. McFarlane, Quebec; Pte. G. W. Tanner, Baynes Lake, B. C.; Pte. J. R. Temperton, England.

Mounted Rifles.

Wounded—Pte. J. S. Clayton, Toronto.

Infantry.

Wounded—Sgt.-Major R. G. Gawsl, England; Pte. S. Gordon, South Africa; Pte. R. Handling, Scotland; Pte. C. Kean, Scotland; Pte. N. Maynard, England; Pte. G. Shibata, Japan; Pte. C. Oakman, England; Pte. P. Twort, England.

Previously reported missing; now prisoner of war—Pte. J. Crawford, Scotland.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. W. Francis, Wales; Pte. J. Parr, South Wales.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. M. Atwood, England.

Artillery.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Gnr. W. Clay, England; Gnr. J. Dickinson, England; Gnr. E. May, England.

Wounded—Gnr. C. McCormick, England; Cpl. W. Proudman, England.

Engineers.

Died of wounds—Sap. Wm. McCarthy, England.

Seriously ill—Sgt. C. A. Jelliff, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. P. J. Junkin, Bobcaygeon, Ont.; Pte. Archibald Tuck, Toronto; Cpl. David McClure, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. Allan Butler, Toronto; Sgt. Philip Martin, Toronto.

Previously reported missing; now killed in action—Pte. Chas. Dyer, Toronto; Pte. W. H. Coleau, Kingston.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. Michael O'Dea, St. John's, Nfld.

Previously reported missing; now prisoners of war—Pte. E. Baker, Little Shemogue, N. B.; Pte. John Bohn, Toronto; Pte. J. S. Doesmier, Ojibway, Ont.; Cpl. A. Campbell, Bass River, N. B.; Pte. J. C. Dolan, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Jos. Young, North Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners—Pte. G. Emerson, Moose Jaw; Pte. W. Campbell, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Gordon, Montreal; Pte. S. J. Hawkins, Moose Jaw; Pte. Stanley Reany, Montreal; Pte. A. Bailey, Montreal; Pte. W. Robinson, Quebec; Pte. Wm. Wallace, Toronto.

Seriously ill—Cpl. H. G. Bromley, Pembroke, Ont.

Wounded — Pte. W. J. Doughan, Perth, Ont.; Pte. John Duff, Montreal; Pte. Arthur Flynn, Montreal; Pte. P. H. Foisey, Toronto; Cpl. W. Henderson, Niagara Falls; Pte. P. Hull, Pakenham, Ont.; Pte. A. Jackson, Toronto; Sgt. Albert Knight, Montreal; Pte. A. Lamers, Wiarton, Ont.; Pte. H. E. Nauman, Toronto; Cpl. W. Nichol, Wyoming, Ont.; Pte. Sam Potlinger (on duty), Kitchener, Ont.; Pte. E. Reeve (on duty), Fort William; Sgt. A. E. Richards, Hopetown, Ont.; Pte. F. E. Ridgeway, Collingwood, Ont.; Pte. Wm. Tomilson, Stanley Creek, N. B.; Pte. A. Williams, Toronto.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. G. H. Jackson, London, Ont.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. John Larson, Lethbridge, Alta.; Gnr. F. S. Whiten, St. Catharines, Ont.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Gnr. Alex. Robertson, Quebec.

Wounded—Sgt. G. B. Alexander, Fredericton Junction, N. B.; Gnr. R. Madill, St. Catharines, Ont.

Infantry.

Died of wounds—Pte. Thomas Howard, Weston, Ont.

Previously reported missing and believed killed; now killed in action—Lieut. Albert G. Rogers, Vancouver.

Previously reported missing; now presumed to have died—Pte. A. Marr, Scotland; Pte. Alex. Michie, Scotland; Pte. Alex. Murray, Scotland; Pte. Dan Scott, Scotland.

Previously reported wounded; now killed in action—Cpl. W. J. Hack, Ottawa.

Previously reported wounded; now wounded and missing—Pte. Wm. MacMillan, Winnipeg.

Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Mark Curtis, Vancouver; Sgt. Thomas Dougall, Winnipeg; Pte. W. T. Downing, Moose Jaw; Pte. Nelson Sanguins, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. H. N. Tallman, Winnipeg.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Charles Rochfort, Quebec.

Previously reported missing; now ill—Pte. Wm. Collard, Winnipeg.

Wounded—Pte. M. Damgaard, North Kamloops, B. C.; Pte. C. C. Kemp, Amherstburg, Ont.; Pte. A. Mackenzie, Cochrane, Ont.; Pte. H. B. Messent, Calgary; Pte. Andrew McBain, Edmonton; Pte. D. Scott, Calgary; Pte. C. Stonebridge, Point Ann, Ont.; Pte. N. A. Shields, Toronto; Pte. N. J. Tustin, Winnipeg; Pte. Andrew Alexander, Ottawa; Pte. D. J. Cunningham, Ottawa; Pte. L. Bateman, Westboro, Ont.; Pte. Alfred Baker, Quebec.

Artillery.

Wounded—Gnr. J. P. Bradley, Woodstock, Ont.; Gnr. F. W. Maguire, Ottawa; Gnr. Harry Westwood, Kingston.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper R. G. Thorburn, Fredericton, N. B.

Services.

Previously reported prisoner; now unofficially reported died of wounds while prisoner—Pte. T. Vesina, Montreal.

Wounded—Sgt. H. G. Metcalfe, Winnipeg.

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RELIEF OF SERBIANS.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Extension of Red Cross relief work into the districts of southern Serbia recently reconquered by the entente forces and provision of an additional fund of $16,000 to carry on relief at the Armenian refugee camp at Port Said, Egypt, were announced last night by the Red Cross headquarters here. Relief agents abroad have reported that a large percentage of the 200,000 people in the reconquered portion of Serbia, about Monastir, are in need of food and clothing.

SCOTTISH M. P. WOUNDED.

London, Nov. 29.—Major C. H. Lyell, Liberal M. P., for South Edinburgh since 1910 and a major in a battery of the Fife Royal Garrison Artillery, has been severely wounded.

BANK MERGER.

Quebec, Nov. 29.—The shareholders of the Quebec bank at a meeting yesterday afternoon ratified the merger with the Royal Bank of Canada, by which the latter takes over the business of the Quebec bank.

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EFFECTS OF FOOD PLAN IN BRITAIN

New York, Nov. 29.—Expensive restaurants and hotel dining room catering to wealthy patrons will have to close up under the regulations to be imposed by the newly-created food control commission of Great Britain, according to Sir Alfred A. Booth, chairman of the board of directors of the Cunard Line, who arrived here yesterday from Liverpool.

Sir Alfred said there was a waste of food through the ordering by the wealthy of elaborate meals that were not eaten. He said the commission would stop every form of waste.

All grain brought into the kingdom would be purchased by the government and passed on to millers and the prices regulated.

M. T. STEYN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF ORANGE FREE STATE, IS DEAD

Bloemfontein, Nov. 29.—Martinus T. Steyn, who was president of the Orange Free State from 1890 to 1900, died suddenly to-day while addressing a women's congress. He was 59 years of age.

A London coroner thinks there are "too many matches in the world;" he does not mean those that lead to the altar, of course.

PULP IMMEDIATELY FROM SWANSON BAY

Plant of Empire Pulp and Paper Mills Starts on Friday

Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Next Friday the plant of the Empire Pulp & Paper Mills, Ltd., at Swanson Bay, up the coast, will begin to turn out chemical pulp in commercial quantities, thereby adding another factor to the producing industries of British Columbia. Since last July active reorganization work has been going on, and the entire plant, both the pulp mill and the sawmill, has been completely overhauled and refitted. In some cases much new machinery has been installed.

Over 250 men will be given employment in the pulp mill and sawmill and in the woods getting out timber. Over 150 men have been engaged since last summer on the work of preparing the plant for its renewed and increased activity. Power is generated by a stream flowing from Yule Lake, which is the storage reservoir for the plant. It is situated less than a mile from the head of Swanson Bay. At present 1,500 horsepower are generated, but it is easily possible to develop 12,000 horsepower if required.

TRUTH ABOUT MARINA FOR WILSON, LANSING

(Continued from page 1.)

"It was shortly after 3.45 o'clock on Saturday, October 28, when we were about 65 miles offshore, that we were attacked," said Hancock.

No Warning.

"The first warning we had was when the torpedo hit our ship, the explosion all but breaking her in two. Four boats were launched in 18 minutes, and it was while the fifth boat was being made ready that the second torpedo was fired. Its explosion killed the remaining men on the deck, 19 in all, including six of the horsemen.

"The dead, as determined from a checking up of our number, were: P. C. Brown, Charlottesville, Va.; J. E. Brown, Roanoke, Va.; Geo. Sedbury, Fayetteville, N. C.; D. P. Thomas, Wilmington, Del.; W. L. Buoy, formerly a member of the crew of the steamship Orthia, and George House, of Norfolk, Va. A man named John Lux, of Seattle, Wash., a member of the crew, also was among the missing.

Saw Submarine.

"The submarine was sighted by us shortly after the Marina had gone down. It came to the surface several hundred yards away, but it did not offer us any assistance. We floated in our boats for 18 hours, the weather being cold, with sleet and snow falling, part of the time. We were discovered by the lookout on a lighthouse. The lighthouse sent out signals to British patrol boats, which soon after appeared. Part of us were picked up by the patrol boat Williams and the others by the British ship Wadsworth, and we were taken to Castleton and Crosshaven, Ireland, from which points we proceeded to Dublin.

"When we left Newport News on September 22 we had a cargo of horses and ammunition. The horses were landed at Avonmouth and the ammunition at Glasgow.

Gunners Faithful.

"We left Glasgow on the return trip to Baltimore on October 26. Before leaving Glasgow a gun was mounted on the stern and two gunners from a British warship were placed on board. Both gunners lost their lives, as they stayed by their posts in the hope of getting a shot at the submarine."

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WORK IN HARMONY WITH GENERAL HAIG

London Authorities Always Try to Meet His Suggestions, Says Derby

London, Nov. 29.—In the House of Lords last night the Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, set at rest rumors in circulation that there was friction between General Sir Douglas Haig, the British commander-in-chief in France, and the home authorities.

Alluding to Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Clayton's relinquishment of the post of inspector general of the lines of communication in France, Lord Derby said there was no connection between his retirement and the appointment of Sir Eric Geddes to superintend all questions of railway docks and inland transportation, leaving to the administration the rest of the lines of communication, as heretofore.

The secretary for war, said Lord Derby, in order to satisfy himself that the means for the transport of the ever-increasing amount of ammunition to the front were adequate, sent Sir Eric, with General Haig's consent, to investigate the matter. General Haig was greatly impressed with Sir Eric's report, and requested that Sir Eric be appointed to carry out his own suggestions.

The rumor that he had been imposed upon Gen. Haig was absolutely false. The army council had the greatest confidence in Gen. Haig, and did its utmost to fall in line with all his suggestions, and rumors that friction existed were untrue.

NO MORE HELP FOR NORTHERN SERBIA

Austria is Stopping American Red Cross Distributing Relief There

Washington, Nov. 29. — Austria-Hungary has asked the American Red Cross to discontinue relief work in Belgrade and in other parts of Northern Serbia, conquered by the Teutonic forces, when the supplies now on hand have been distributed.

The suggestion reached here to-day through Ambassador Penfield, at Vienna. The Austrian government expressed its deepest gratitude to the Red Cross for what has been done, but gave no reason for asking its discontinuance.

Red Cross officials here, surprised at the request, say the work practically is at a standstill because of the impossibility of securing supplies since Roumania entered the war. The work will necessarily cease about December 15.

Nearly $75,000 has been contributed to that section from this country, while 100 carloads of supplies from Roumanian relief committees and from Swiss committees have been distributed by the American agents. Edward Stuart, assisted by Charles Fox, has cared for about 36,000 people in Belgrade, and Dr. Ed. Ryan has endeavored to reach about 100,000 in the interior.

American relief in Southern Serbia now is thrown into greater importance by Austria's request, and especially by the advance of the allied armies about Monastir. Reports from that city say 200,000 people are in distress, as the retreating armies of the central powers are said to have stripped the city and country bare of food and supplies. Shipments are being prepared for that section.

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The succession of wild rumors in Athens—44 German divisions coming to the Balkans, American fleet to the rescue, arrival of 150,000 Turks in Macedonia — shows that the Athenian character is as it ever was. Mr. William Miller, who witnessed the scenes during the war of 1897 and the eager devouring of the most impossible news in the special editions, wrote that the sight would have caused even the Austrian pedant Fallmerayer to reconsider his view that the modern Greeks have no claim to descent from the ancient Hellenes. "No one could have been there without recognizing at once in the crowds of people who thronged the Place de la Constitution every evening all those characteristics which Aristophanes and St. Paul described long ago. 'All the Athenians and strangers which were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear some new thing.'" — London Chronicle.

"Did your daughter inherit her talent for drawing?" "Well, I never thought of it before, but it may be that she did. One of my brothers is a dentist."

ENDING OF ZEPPELINS THRILLING SIGHTS

Correspondent Describes the Latest Victories of British Airmen; Raid Failed

London, Nov. 29.—(By Arthur S. Draper.)—The twenty-second zeppelin raid of the year gave the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service the opportunity early yesterday morning to add two more of the giant birds to their bag, which has enfolded six of the monsters since the first of September.

Close on the heels of that raid came another, when a single German aeroplane yesterday forenoon winged its way high above London and dropped six bombs. This was the capital's first experience with a daylight air invasion and it caused a lot of excitement.

Neither raid accomplished much in the way of damage. The zeppelins dropped a hundred bombs, one woman died of shock and five men, seven women and four children were injured. Nine persons were injured in the aeroplane raid on London, but no military damage of importance was achieved.

The cost to the Germans was the loss of the two zeppelins and their crews, all of whom perished when the flaming monsters fell into the sea. London, gratified at her air defences, is rejoicing now.

The aeroplane which raided London is believed to have been caught. The commodore of Dunkirk was informed by the French authorities that French forces had brought down a German aeroplane at 2.15 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. It was carrying two naval lieutenants and a large scale map of London.

Thrilling Spectacles.

The fifth and sixth zeppelins were brought down in battles even more thrilling than those in which their predecessors were destroyed. On Monday night, beautifully clear and starry, a fleet of the big air cruisers approached the northeast coast of England for the first raid in almost two months. It was near midnight when the whirring of the engines first revealed the presence of a raider over Durham. Almost immediately the airship was picked out of the darkness by the tentacles of several searchlights. As she was held transfixed in the steady beams the anti-aircraft guns were brought quickly into action. The first shots found the range and shells began to explode all around the zeppelin. Spectators saw her twist and turn, trying to escape the rain of explosives. The fourth shot evidently found its mark. The nose of the great craft dipped forward at an angle of nearly 40 degrees. Righting herself almost instantly, however, the stricken aircraft made swiftly off towards the sea with a British aviator darting around her, manoeuvring to get into position to send home the final blow.

The searchlights still held her on her swift course. Not three minutes after she had turned tail the airship was struck a mighty blow by another shell. It was a mortal wound. As the spectators gazed skyward, enthralled by the spectacle, a tiny glow appeared, like the lighted end of a cigarette. Then suddenly the entire structure burst into a raging mass of flame, lighting up the country for miles around. The flaring torch plunged end over end into the sea and was swallowed up with a great hissing sound.

More Spectacular.

Even more spectacular was the death of the second zeppelin, witnessed by cheering thousands on the east coast. This ship appeared off the coast shortly before 11 o'clock and sailed swiftly over the north Midland counties. At various points she emptied her cargo of bombs upon the country below, which lay in utter darkness, all lights having been extinguished when news of the raiders' approach was received by the towns and villages of the district. After dropping her bombs the airship turned about and headed homeward. Before she had reached the Norfolk coast she ran into a flock of British aeroplanes and a nest of land batteries. Bombarded from the right and left, from above and below, the raider made her way toward the sea. Several shots had taken effect, apparently, for the big ship had slowed up noticeably and was finding great difficulty in rising higher than a mile and a half to escape the British flyers buzzing on either side of her and closing in steadily to strike the death blow.

Nine Miles Out.

Finally the zeppelin rose to a great height, shook off most of the attackers and was lost by the searchlights. It seemed almost certain that she had escaped. But British naval aeroplanes—a whole fleet of them—were waiting for her off the coast, and when she was nearly nine miles out and thought herself safe from further attack they cornered her and brought her down in a battle fought from land, sea and air at the same time. From the planes circling above and on all sides of her, from the long distance batteries on the coast and from armed trawlers that ploughed the water below her, the crippled airship was peppered with shot and shell. The sun was just peering over the horizon when the battle came to a sudden end, in the sight of thousands who had seen the giant craft appear out of the gray mists from the west. She seemed to burst into flame all over her great body at one flash, plunging beneath the waters almost before the onlookers realized the final blow had been struck.

Returning in leisurely graceful swoops to the coast towns from which they had set out to give battle to the raiders, the British airmen were the subjects of an extraordinary ovation. While the ships and factories shrilled a triumphant greeting with their sirens, the townsfolk seized the heroes and carried them shoulder high through the streets, cheering wildly.

Over London.

The news spread in London like wildfire and thousands were preparing to take the afternoon off and explore the raided areas when London itself was treated to one of its greatest thrills in the war—its first daylight air raid. Shortly before noon a German aeroplane appeared over the city flying at a great height. It was only a tiny speck in the morning mist. While the greater part of the city's population was ignorant of its presence, the aviator, who apparently was familiar with the city, hurled down six bombs. Fortunately these landed in the less congested districts of the city, and only nine persons were injured and but slight damage was done. One building was struck on the roof, the bomb twisting an iron girder and radiating splinters that shattered windows in the surrounding houses. Another missile went clear through a house, shattering the walls and smashing the furniture on the ground floor rooms to splinters.

As the news spread the people began to choke the streets in the affected areas despite the insistence of the police that they seek shelter. Their curiosity overcame whatever fear they may have had.

Insignificant Damage.

The damage done by the zeppelins in the east and north coast lands was insignificant. Apparently the turning out of all lights in the coast towns baffled the raiders. They passed over several towns without throwing bombs and released dozens of missiles in open fields. In one town 35 houses were damaged more or less, but nowhere else was the loss so great.

The loss of any more of her big airships will be a great blow to Germany. In return for the huge money loss, the Germans have had only the satisfaction of killing or wounding some 250 civilians and inflicting insignificant property damage and no military damage. The loss of the trained zeppelin crews is much more vital to Germany than the money loss.

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NAVAL CHANGES.

The appointment of Sir John Jellicoe as First Sea-Lord of the Admiralty and the selection of Sir David Beatty to succeed him as commander-in-chief of the Grand Fleet is a stroke of genius. It places the supreme control of Britain's naval service in the hands of a man who has had intimate experience in the naval operations of the war, who knows the conditions and needs of the navy and who thoroughly understands the methods of the enemy. In the chief command at sea it places a brilliant sailor who will appreciate and sympathize with the aims, purposes and methods of the new First Sea-Lord, whose perfect confidence he has won in the severest tests. Jellicoe and Beatty at sea were the logical complements of one another; in their new positions they will be much more so.

For the first time since this war began there will be absolute accord between the directing and commanding heads of Britain's naval service based upon personal contact with the situation. Until now the position of First Sea-Lord has been held by two able men, first Lord Fisher and then Sir Henry Jackson, who, however, had not experienced the actual conditions of the branch of the war over which they were exercising supreme direction. Jellicoe brings to the admiralty the knowledge which only personal experience at sea can give. He brings to it a first-hand acquaintance with the enemy, indeed, the very atmosphere in which the decisive operations must be carried on. He knows what is possible and what is impossible and he knows what Beatty can do.

In Sir David Beatty the Grand Fleet has a commander-in-chief whose achievements in this war promise a record which will place his name prominently in the roll of the greatest sea warriors of Britain's long history. A born leader, he has shown remarkable mastery of strategy, combined with skill and daring in execution of the highest order.

Whether the changes will be followed by a change in the navy's policy remains to be seen. The course which so far has been imposed upon the fleet by the supreme direction at Whitehall has had remarkable effect. With relatively little loss it has shut up the enemy's navy in its bases, swept his cruisers from the overseas and annihilated his foreign trade. In this it has gained the real essentials, factors which have had more to do with weakening the Hun's power than anything else.

A striking parallel with the new changes may be found in the direction of Britain's naval efforts more than a century ago when Lord Nelson assumed command of the main British battle fleet. Trafalgar was the glorious outcome of that change. Curiously enough, Nelson became commander-in-chief at almost the same age as Beatty. Whether history will repeat itself in other respects the future will show. Conditions in the present naval war are vastly different from those which prevailed in Nelson's time. The great British sailor pursued the enemy on the Atlantic and Mediterranean for two years before the latter finally came out of the harbor in which he had sought shelter and gave battle. In the present case there is no enemy on the high seas to pursue. He skulks in the mined waters of Heligoland Bight and Kiel Bay. Only a few destroyers under the cover of fog or a dark night make a pretence of daring by darting towards the British coast and back again, the chief effect of which is to furnish fuel for a few journalistic kickers in London. Of this we may be sure, that if the new changes involve a reversal of the policy which has prevailed since the war began, we shall have to expect heavier losses than have been sustained so far, although through them more striking results may be gained.

CRITICISM.

A resolution was adopted at the Greater Business luncheon yesterday requesting the newspapers to refrain from "publishing letters criticizing any movement of a constructive nature." This is a large order the practicability of which depends upon the definition those responsible for it give to criticism and constructive movement.

As a rule letter writers do not criticize private enterprises, except, for instance, when labor troubles develop, or some form of public nuisance arises from their operations. A public project, however, is an altogether different proposition. If it is financed out of the public pocket, the public are entitled to criticize it if they do not like it and no responsible newspaper in the world, not even in Germany, would be so absurd as to close its correspondence columns to taxpayers genuinely concerned over the particular subject of consideration. If it cannot survive sound criticism there must be something radically wrong with it.

Victoria is paying dearly now for policies labelled constructive which should have been more unsparingly criticized than they were. The street paving and widening undertakings are cases in point. We are very much disposed to think that the people who will have to surrender their property through their inability to pay taxes will deeply regret the fact that a large proportion of the city's constructive programme of a few years ago was not submerged beneath an ocean of adverse criticism. Next month the province will be confronted with an interest bill of a million dollars on account of the railway policy, and it has not now anything like that amount on hand. Nobody need regret the criticism he poured upon the credit-destroying policy from which that burden arose. This country has not suffered from too much criticism of public policy. It has suffered and is suffering from the lack of it, combined with the fact that what there was of it fell upon unheeding ears. A stifled public opinion and bankruptcy of credit go hand in hand. Captious criticism, indulged in purely with the object of fault-finding, is, of course, a different matter. It can readily be dispensed with and torrents of it are rejected daily by both newspapers.

THE NICKEL QUESTION.

The Toronto World, independent Conservative, a few days ago published a strong article on the nickel question. It says that Canadians are heart-sick over the situation and that there is something horrible beyond words in the thought that Canada is furnishing the enemy with ammunition with which he wages war. "The war might have been ended long ago." The World says, "if Germany had not replenished from time to time her daily dwindling supply of nickel. That she has been replenishing it from Canadian mines, via the International Nickel Company's refinery in the United States, is now a fact, proved fairly beyond dispute. Yet we are told that we are helpless because Canadian nickel must be sent to the United States for refining purposes.

"Of this hereafter. For the present let it be noted that no Canadian ore shipped to the United States ever comes back in any form to Canada unless, indeed, it be brought back in the dead and wounded bodies of our soldiers at the front. We are assured, however, by Hon. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Mines and Lands for Ontario, and others, who profess to speak for the federal and provincial governments, that every ounce of nickel refined by the International Nickel Company is delivered to the British Admiralty, or the United States manufacturers, engaged in making munitions for the allies. No doubt the "arrangement" between the International Nickel Company and the Dominion government requires this to be done, but we all know that Canadian nickel is finding its way from the United States to Germany; some went by Sweden, some by Holland, some by Denmark. No one seriously doubts that the Deutschland carried Canadian nickel on both her trips. To put it mildly, we cannot be sure but that some Canadian nickel seeps away on its journey from the mines at Coppercliff to the battle front of the allies. This leak is not in Canada, nor is it at the front. It is the United States, where the nickel is for a time the private property of the International Nickel Company, subject only to the laws of the United States!

"If the nickel never left Canada it could never go to Germany. This is plain enough. But we are told that we must permit our Canadian ore to be shipped to the United States so that it can be there refined and delivered to the American manufacturers, who are making munitions for the allies. But if we admit that some Canadian nickel must be refined in the United States for the use of the allies, does it follow that the present slipshod arrangement cannot be improved upon? The World suggests, and for the past two years has over and over again insisted that no person, firm or corporation should be allowed to export any nickel from this country. If it be necessary for any purpose to refine some Canadian nickel ore in the United States, let the Dominion government purchase the ore and ship it to the American refinery as its property. It can toll and weigh the matte at the border, and it can see that every ounce of it is accounted for in refined nickel; and as soon as the nickel is refined it should be brought back to Canada, here to remain in store as the property of the Dominion government. Then, if the British government wants refined nickel the Dominion government can ship it across from a Canadian port. If some ally country wants refined nickel the Dominion government can send it to that country under British convoy. If some munition maker in the United States needs a certain amount of the refined nickel to manufacture munitions for the allies the Dominion government can ascertain his needs, can supply him with the necessary nickel, can ear-mark that nickel, and see by our own men that it goes into munitions for the allies, and that none of it is shipped to Germany!

"No one, except Hon. Howard Ferguson, has ever given any reason why this plan should not be adopted. The government refuses to adopt it, but gives no reason. There can be no reason except the opposition of the International Nickel Co. Mr. Howard Ferguson objects that it would be too expensive to pay freight both ways. He says if the Dominion government brought the nickel back from New Jersey to Ottawa it would have to return some to the United States in order to accommodate munition manufacturers engaged in work for the allies. The expense, we admit, might be considerable. It might be several thousand dollars a year, but would that be too high a price for saving several thousand Canadian lives?

Forty-one American citizens have testified regarding the manner of the sinking of the Marina. Six American citizens could add to this testimony if they were not at the bottom of the sea. But of what value is the oath of an American citizen when opposed to the word of the commander of a Hun submarine pirate? President Wilson will place the two in the balance and ponder long over the evidence. As he has pledged himself to write no more notes, we wait with tranquility the denouement.

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We comply with pleasure with the request of Mr. Henry Pearce that subscriptions be received in the Times business office for the purpose of providing the children of our soldiers and sailors overseas with the rare treat of seeing the Christmas pantomime "Puss In Boots." All contributions will be acknowledged through our columns. Mr. Pearce outlines his scheme in a letter published in another column.

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Perhaps among the books by American authors to be presented to President Wilson by the Kaiser as a Christmas gift will be one entitled "Notes on Submarine Warfare," by Woodrow Wilson, with a preface by Admiral von Tirpitz. Bound in sheepskin, with a frontispiece showing the Lusitania plunging beneath the waves, such a gift would create quite an impression.

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American ambassadors are anxious to have it appear that there is no dearth of the necessaries of life in Teutonic countries. At the same time we note that the ambassador in Vienna has obtained permission to import three carloads of supplies, while Ambassador Gerard is thinking of taking back with him to Berlin a considerable stock of tinned goods.

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London Advertiser: The neutral nations seem to be deaf to all appeals, except the appeals for more war supplies.

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NEWSPAPERS AND WAR PRICES.

Toronto Globe.

The newspapers also must bow to the inexorable economic law. With the prices soaring for every item that goes into the production of a newspaper—paper, ink, machinery, metals, wages, everything—it is inevitable that some journals should cease publication, that the size of others should be reduced, and that for the great majority the selling price should be increased.

Before the war The London Times reduced its price to a penny, but the war conditions spoiled all its calculations, and now, after losing $20,000 a month during the past two years, the selling price has been increased and a restraining hand is kept on the cost of production.

In the United States the newspaper publishers have been at their wits' end for months. Some of them, to be sure, consumed more printing paper than was required by the public demand either for news or for opinions. The average American Sunday edition has for long been a monstrosity, and its curtailment will be to the true advantage of American journalism. But the journals that never sinned against the canons of good taste are suffering now with others.

In Canada the "dollar daily" and the "dollar weekly" have had their day. They never were on a sound economic basis. And now, when the publishers are threatened with an increase of sixty per cent. in the price of newsprint, the selling price of the printed sheet must also be advanced.

One danger, always a very real danger in a democracy, is that in its extremity a newspaper should surrender the control of its columns to some private or selfish interest inimical to the welfare of the state. Under such conditions the liquor trade gets its hooks into public journals, and, either through the control of the stock in the corporation or through fat advertising patronage, the newspaper while posing as an advocate of public policy, is in reality the organ of the liquor traffic and its kindred evils.

It is in the interests of free government and of wholesome public life that the newspapers of a democratic country should be free from sinister control and from narrow partisan dictation. For this reason the making of an influential newspaper is a public trust, and its honest prosperity is a factor in good citizenship.

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COLD STORAGE AND THE COST OF LIVING.

Canadian Farm.

Cold storage is coming in for considerable abuse these days from those who find the cost of food products mounting upward. It looks like a case of barking up the wrong tree. If there is any fault in this connection cold storage in itself is not to blame, but the abuse of cold storage. True, cold storage does give the middleman of means a chance to buy up perishable food products when prices are low, and hold them for higher prices later on. But there is another side to this question. Would consumers in cities like to go back to pre-cold-storage days, when there was a glut of perishable food products when these were ready for market, and almost a famine when the marketing season was over? In those days there were more food products wasted every season than would feed the people of the country for several months of the year. There was no incentive to increase the production of foods that would not keep. Cold storage has remedied this to a marked degree. It has improved the price to the producer, and thus proved an incentive to increased production, and has enabled such products to be distributed in consuming centres over a wider period of time.

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THE DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE.

London Telegraph.

The Duke of Devonshire is a characteristic Englishman, and we use that phrase with all the positive qualities, as well as limitations, which it connotes. In this changing world the attributes of a great Englishman, for aught we know, suffer some alteration, but we can imagine no stage in the world's history which will not be as much dependent on strength, firmness of will, and robust commonsense as we are to-day. The man who represents Great Britain in the Dominion must have one indispensable element, in the absence of which the best graces and adornments inevitably lose their effect. He must have "character," that indefinable amalgam of self-control, patience, reserve of power, quick decision, and a resolute will which unite in what we term "personality." Those who met together yesterday afternoon in order to wish the Duke of Devonshire a favorable voyage and a happy future in his new home were well aware that the newly-appointed governor-general possesses character in an eminent degree. "And to what a country he goes forth!" said Lord Curzon. "If in this war there are any of our fellow-subjects who in a superlative degree may be said to have shown the loyalty of the loyal and the bravery of the brave, it is our fellow-subjects from the Dominions across the seas." We are sure that our gallant Canadian kinsmen will not be long in discovering the sterling mental and moral endowments of a man who comes from an old English stock remarkable for stubborn strength, a slow-moving but powerful intelligence, and a deep sense of responsibility.

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IS AMERICA AWAKE?

Chicago Tribune.

The quick rally of British commerce is shown conclusively in the board of trade figures recently published. Exports were practically sliced in two by the coming of the war in August, 1914. However, before the war had been in progress a year British industries had rallied, and August, 1915, showed a 30 per cent. gain over the first month of war.

More important, every month since August, 1915, has shown an improvement over the corresponding month a year earlier. Still more important, the months of May, June and July, 1916, showed a gain not only over the corresponding months of 1915, which were also war months, but even over the same period of 1914, when peace ruled.

The total British exports for the first nine months of 1916 were actually greater than the total for the corresponding months either of 1915 or of 1914.

Will America ignore this warning?

Britain at war is exercising her best talents to conserve her foreign trade. The United States at peace is doing little but develop a munitions trade which will end with the war, while Britain's trade will continue to grow with the advent of peace.

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St. Andrew's Cathedral—St. Andrew's Day. To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock there will be solemn high mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral in honor of St. Andrew, patron saint of the church.

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Sale of Work.—The sale of work held by the West Saanich Women's Institute on Nov. 25 was a very successful affair. Mrs. Butchart presided at the opening and during the afternoon the various booths did a thriving trade, $170 being added to the Red Cross and Institute funds. In the evening a concert organized by A. Petch was greatly enjoyed, among those taking part being Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Miss Mills, Miss Tobin, Mrs. Stewart, Messrs. A. Petch, Ted Petch, Brooks and Haggart, and the Ladies' Glee Club. The later part of the evening was given over to dancing. The following were the successful winners of the raffles: Topaz pin, No. 129, Mrs. Pike; oil painting, Mrs. Simmons; kindergarten table and chairs, No. 15, Mrs. F. Sluggett; cushion, No. 19, Mr. Malcolm; embroidered nightdress, 22, Mrs. J. Sluggett. The institute desire to thank all those who so kindly gave donations for the bazaar.

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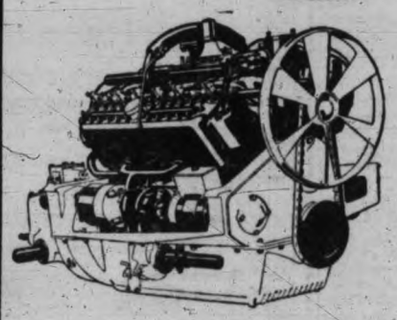

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ATTEMPTED BRIBERY CASE IS HEARD

Sunday Liquor Selling Leads Hotel Men Into Difficulty; Temptations of Trade

Virginio Bargetto, one of the licensees of the Grand Pacific hotel, was fined $100 in the police court this morning for attempting to bribe P. C. Phipps, when the officer bought a flask of spirits on Sunday evening. Bargetto, and his partner, R. Melinisis, were also fined $50 for a breach of the provincial liquor act by selling on Sunday. H. A. Maclean, K. C., defended. The men pleaded guilty in each case.

It appeared that when Phipps, who was in plain clothes, asked for the liquor, it was produced from under a wash hand basin in a room used as an office.

In regard to Sunday sales, Mr. Maclean urged that the hotel keepers were hard pressed by the curtailment of hours of sale, with the shadow over them of being wiped out altogether, after being induced to spend a large sum in improvements, to fit up premises as hotels. The temptation to sell as much liquor as possible led some of the weaker men to succumb to the appeal.

The magistrate, in imposing the $50 penalty, said it was not so bad a case as that before him yesterday, for another hotel.

Dealing with the case of attempted bribery, Mr. Maclean said there were extenuating circumstances for his client. Bargetto did not know he was selling to a police officer, and might have thought he had to do with an informer, such men being employed in proceedings of this kind. The man, who was married, and with a family, had previously borne a good character. He asked for suspended sentence in this case.

Magistrate Jay said he could not do that, but he was prepared to treat the case as one for fine, and not imprisonment. "Constables," said his honor, "have unpleasant duties to perform. Sometimes they are blamed for not performing them, sometimes they are considered too conscientious, and are blamed for that, and in doing their work they must be protected from offences of this kind." He would impose a fine of $100, or two months' imprisonment.

AN INVESTIGATION

Allegations Affecting Staff of Civic Health Department Are Being Examined.

Whispers with regard to affairs in the city health department have culminated in an investigation by the board of health, which is the same personnel as the council. A session of a secret character was held yesterday afternoon and adjourned till Friday.

The members left with an assurance of secrecy, but sufficient has leaked out to warrant the medical officer in asking for an inquiry into the past acts of men in the department. Purchase of supplies and alleged graft in sanitary regulations enforcement are stated at the city hall to be the cause. Officially, however, it is denied that the garbage department is concerned at all in the matters which are alleged to have occurred. This department was formerly under the health officer.

No formal evidence has yet been taken. With regard to the allegation that a former inspector received gifts for allowing Chinamen to retain their fishing rafts near the city garbage wharf, it is denied that he had any dealings with them except to introduce a contractor to a Chinaman to have his raft made safe. Against the same man it is urged that he held a contract for swill disposal from a leading hotel, and later sold the swill to a Colwood farmer. The contract is not denied, but it is claimed that his transactions in this regard were known in the department.

The allegations admittedly do not reflect credit on the department, and for that reason Dr. Hall doubtless wishes the whole matter to be sifted carefully. Unquestionably there has been a good deal of divided authority in the department, which has been working shorthanded for months, and some things which look like irregularities may have a less sinister aspect when examined by the aldermen who are free from the prejudices which have existed in the department.

Rev. J. H. Howe, musical and dramatic concert, to-night, in Centennial Methodist church.

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Month for Vagrancy.—A Chinaman, Yung Ling, whom the magistrate remarked did not appear to be altogether sane, and behaved peculiarly in the dock, was charged in the police court this morning with vagrancy. He was now sent down for a month.

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Court of Revision.—Saanich council yesterday afternoon made arrangement for holding the statutory court of revision on the voters' list, which will meet on December 11, and will be composed of the reeve, Councilors Jones and Diggon.

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High School Fees.—Having satisfied itself of the domicile of a number of pupils of Saanich district attending the High school, the Saanich board recommended to the council yesterday the payment on account of $2,650 out of $3,150 due under agreement. Councilor Grant said ample time had elapsed for the board to make a report on the remainder of the pupils.

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The Chinese Riot Cases. — Three more Chinamen were brought up in the police court this morning in connection with the fracas at the Chinese school on Oct. 8, and remained till Tuesday, when the other cases will come on. They were Low Ny, Lee Chong and Lum Lip Wing. Unlawful assembly is the subject of the charge.

PANAMA CANAL IS ALL RIGHT NOW

Consulting Engineer Visits Victoria; Talks on Technical Education

One of the greatest engineers in America was in Victoria to-day in the person of John R. Freeman, of Providence, Rhode Island. He was one of the men sent to the Panama canal to consult with Col. Goethals in regard to the slide at the Culebra Cut, and is also consulting engineer for the New York waterworks, and to come nearer home, he has been consulting engineer for the Dominion government on waterpowers and was the chief consulting engineer in the building of the Coquitlam dam.

Mr. Freeman is a graduate of the School of Technology at Boston and four of his sons are also graduates of the same institution. Two of these sons have just graduated and are touring with their father. They are leaving for the Orient to-morrow on the Empress of Russia on an educational tour.

Technical education is the theme in which Mr. Freeman is interested. In discussing the matter this morning, he said: "I believe in technical education so much that I have not only taken the course at Boston myself but my sons are all following my example. At that large institute over 70 per cent. of the students were signed on for important positions before they completed their course. That shows the value of the work. It is the only thing for a country like Canada which is in the making. I am not saying anything against cultural education, which is all right in its way, but technical education is the salvation of the country.

"My boys were 21 years of age when they graduated, but the average age is about 22. You can see from that that it is possible for the boys to get a good grounding in general education before entering the school. As a rule they enter the institute at about 17 years of age. This institute, as you doubtless know, is noted throughout the world, in fact it is one of the pioneers of technical education."

Speaking of the Panama canal, Mr. Freeman said he did not anticipate any more trouble there. It was common on railways to have land slides soon after the execution of the work. From now on he did not anticipate any delays in the traffic of more than a day or two duration.

Discussing the matter of water power in the Dominion Mr. Freeman said that Canada undoubtedly had many very valuable water powers and these would be used in manufacturing. Just now they were waiting for the chemists to perfect electrical systems of smelting ores so that the falls might be harnessed for that kind of work. On Vancouver Island this electrical process might be used in the treatment of the ores. There was no doubt about the power. What they now needed was to learn to utilize it to advantage.

John Ripley Freeman has been connected with so many important works in the United States and Canada that it is impossible to enumerate them all. He has been advisor on sanitary and drainage problems, on waterworks, on power systems and has done much work for the military department of the United States. He planned some big hydraulic work in California on Feather river and also had to do with the development of water power on the St. Lawrence at Long Sault. He was consulting engineer on the Isthmian locks and dams from 1907 to 1909, the San Francisco water supply, 1910, and on water power conservation for the Dominion government in the same year. He is a trustee of the Massachussetts Institute of Technology, and has twice received the Normal medal from the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was president of the Boston Society of Civil Engineers, 1893, and has held the chief offices in the American Society of Civil Engineers, and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

IS IN HOSPITAL

Cpl. Joseph Eden Left for Overseas With 67th Battalion.

Word has been received to-day that Cpl. Joseph G. Eden, of the 67th Battalion Western Scots, is ill in hospital in France. Cpl. Eden, who is 30 years of age, is a brother of Sergt. William G. Eden, of the 1st Brigade Artillery, who was wounded in the last battle of the Ypres. Cpl. Eden came to Victoria from England at the age of three years and resided at Fowl Bay for 15 years. His wife and two children live in this city.

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Government Street as a Racetrack.—Percy Kolterman was fined $20 in the police court this morning for speeding on Government street. Police evidence showed that he was racing with another car, both being of the "oullet" type, near the intersection of Bay street, and ran over a dog.

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AT THE THEATRES

ROYAL VICTORIA.

Ethyle Cooke is in the cast supporting Florence LaBadie in the Pathe Gold Rooster play, "Saint, Devil and Woman," produced by Thanhouser, to be shown at the Royal Victoria theatre for the last time to-night. Miss Cooke was born in Lynn, Mass., and educated at the girls' Latin High school in Boston. She has had several years' experience before the camera at the Thanhouser studios. Before that, she was seen on the stage in "Peggy from Paris," "Marrying Money," "The Gay Musician" and "Madame Sherry." She made her stage debut when she was only seven years old. She has been seen with Miss Labadie in a number of Pathe Gold Rooster plays including "The Fugitive" and "The Fear of Poverty."

DOMINION THEATRE.

In "The Wheel of the Law," which will be presented at the Dominion for the last time to-day, there is the strongest of screen combinations—a big story and a star of the first magnitude.

Unquestionably Emily Stevens is a stellar artist, whose reputation on the stage as well as the screen is second to none in America. For two seasons she has been starred in the same play on Broadway, "The Unchastened Woman," one of the most notable stage successes of the last few years, while many photoplay-lovers will recall her wonderful character portrayals in "Destiny, or the Soul of a Woman" and "The House of Tears" her two most recent offerings on the Metro programme.

The theme of "The Wheel of the Law" deals with the fallibility of circumstantial evidence. The story is handled in masterly manner by Geo. D. Baker, who recently produced "The Pretenders" for Metro, a picture that created a real sensation. Miss Stevens is seen in the role of a famous actress, her own character in real life, and then as the wife of the district attorney, who is ready to sacrifice everything to his blind belief in circumstantial evidence and his gubernatorial aspirations.

SCENE FROM "THE WHEEL OF THE LAW"

At Dominion Theatre for last time to-night.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The management of the Princess theatre have arranged for special rates for the Bantams to-morrow night, when "The Birth of a Nation" will be presented for the last time.

There are many reasons for the tremendous popularity of the D. W. Griffiths spectacle, but one is the wonderful detail of the photography, the remarkable sweep and vast comprehensiveness of the multitudinous scenes. For the proper enactment of the views of battles of the Civil war upon the screen thousands of men and horses were utilized. Great numbers of men, women and children were used to give variety to pictures showing the departure of troops for the front, jubilations over victory or scenes of mob violence.

At close range is seen Abraham Lincoln, and his assassination in the crowded Ford's theatre is one of the most deeply impressive reproductions of an historical happening that has ever yet been visualized on the screen.

Of great value is the accompanying music arranged by Joseph Carl Breil. In this score are melodies of war times, martial tunes, national airs, tripping dance tunes and bits of grand opera that fairly illuminate and interpret the scenes unfolded to the eye. There is always the tensest interest as the picture is shown and Griffith with rare art permits no lagging inattention. There is constant shift from grave to gay, from romance to intrigue. The play has its foundation in that sensational novel "The Clansman," but Griffith has utilized this tale only to the extent of providing a humanly appealing story which he has enveloped with the truths of history. The Ku Klux Klan has an important part in the spectacle.

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Earle Cavanaugh and Ruth Tompkins in
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Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

Columbia Theatre
TO-DAY
Dorothy Gish in
"THE LITTLE SCHOOL MA'AM"
Chester Conklin in
"HIS FIRST FALSE STEP"

PRINCESS THEATRE
TO-DAY
"BIRTH OF A NATION"
Curtain—2.30 and 8.30.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Earl Cavanaugh, who heads the cast of "Mr. Inquisitive," the delightful miniature musical comedy at the Pantages theatre this week, is a cartoonist of reputation, in addition to being a comedian of distinctive and pleasing methods. He regards his talent for drawing as a fad, however, and uses his pen and brush to while away his spare moments. That his work possesses merit is evidenced by the fact that many of the well known periodicals have published his drawings.

"I have always had a special weakness for pen and ink drawing," said Cavanaugh yesterday. "Even as a youngster I would amuse my school friends by making caricatures of the teacher and of the boys and girls about the school room. I have not followed it up, however, as a business, although I am often asked by the newspapers to furnish cartoons of my impressions of the local stage."

Mr. Cavanaugh has had wide experience on the stage, having toured the entire west with the "Honey Girls," a musical comedy production, and having played for two seasons as a feature with the Dillingham productions.

Once upon a time the playwright, Mr. Cavanaugh, visited the dentist and took gas, and "Mr. Inquisitive" depicts the vision he saw. For fifteen minutes the stage is converted into the ideal dentist's parlor, correctly decorated à la Futurist, with a harem of dentist's dainty assistants and a perfect dream of a dental doctor in the person of pretty Ruth Tompkins. The musical farce progresses tunefully and mirthfully with Mr. Cavanaugh, the clever comedian, in the dentist's chair. All the horrors of the dental chamber contribute in some novel way to the general gayety. The piece is a novel diversion.

The entire bill at the Pantages this week is good. John Rucker and Sam Winnifred are popular ebony-hued entertainers whose warm reception here is guaranteed by the hit they scored when last here. They have all new stuff. Sam Burke and Lillian Broderick appear in the latest dance creations. They are beautiful dancers.

Jennie Middlevich is a popular violinist with a delightful repertoire. Though still in her teens she has made a long step towards a career for which the warm appreciation of her audiences may be taken as an encouragement. Senator Francis Murphy offers a monologue which is productive of many laughs.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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F. E. Emple, of Seattle, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss L. Mansbrudge, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

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Miss A. Harding, of Shanghai, is at the Dominion hotel.

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Thos. Martin Iveris, of Nelson, is at the Dominion hotel.

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R. B. Young, of Cowichan Lake, is at the Metropolis hotel.

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A. M. Oliver, of Tofino, is a new arrival at the Dominion hotel.

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John Oliver, M. P. P., of Delta, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Mrs. G. B. McMillan, of Nanaimo, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

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C. H. Mason and wife, of Seattle, are staying at the Metropolis hotel.

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S. T. Chapman is down from Genoa Bay and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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F. L. Doelker and Mrs. Doelker, of Seattle, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Lieut. W. B. Milliken, of New Westminster, is a guest at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dixon, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

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Arrivals at the Empress hotel yesterday include Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams, of Omaha.

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T. D. McGee and E. A. Baker, of Vancouver, are registered at the Metropolis hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clifford are registered at the Empress hotel from Manila, P. I.

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A. H. Leigh and Mrs. Leigh, of Barnett, B. C., are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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Miss Livingstone and Mrs. W. L. Dunn, of Duncan, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

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J. L. Hilborn and family and Miss G. Hippisley, of Stuartland, are registered at the Dominion.

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A. O. Oldershaw, J. Rostein, H. W. Peck, J. L. Stevenson and Will A. Barnes, of Vancouver, are registered at the Dominion.

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Among the Victorians who went over to Vancouver last week to attend the concert given on Thursday evening by Mme. Edvina were Mrs. Barnard, wife of his honor the lieutenant governor; Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Maude Dunsmuir, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Mrs. J. R. Green, Mrs. Robert Baird, Mrs. Troup and Mrs. Craig. Mme. Edvina was given a tremendous ovation, and so cordial was her reception that she was induced to extend her visit to her home town, where she was well known as Mlle. Louise Martin and later as the Hon. Mrs. Cecil Edwardes, and is appearing in concert again to-night in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

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A wedding of interest took place on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Denisy, Cloverdale avenue, when their only daughter, Helen May, and Mr. Robert J. Flynn, of Seattle, were united in marriage. The officiating clergyman was Rev. John Wilcox, of Seattle. The bride entered the drawing room, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, delightfully rendered by Miss Mabel Mitchell. The bride was attractively attired in a beautiful gown of white charmeuse satin with overdress of white ninon. The bridal veil was of silk net caught with orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet consisted of white rosebuds and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Ethel Denisy, of Vancouver, beautifully gowned in pink satin, acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. George C. Flynn. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by the happy couple. Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flynn and Miss Rose Flynn, of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Demsy, of Vancouver, and Miss V. Williams, of Tacoma. After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will reside in Seattle.

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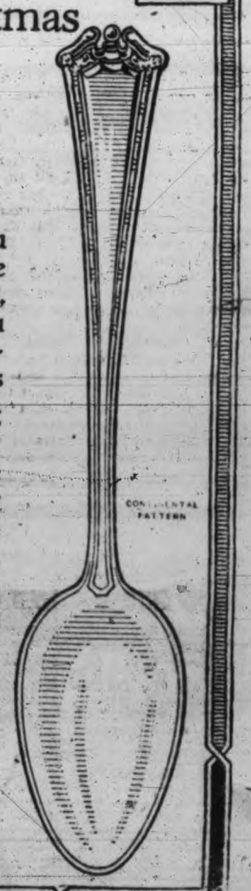

STARTLING FACTS ON TRAFFIC IN NICKEL

Connection With Frankfurt Metal Trust Proven From Correspondence and Court Records; A Matter for Parliamentary Inquiry

Operations of the International Nickel Company; the connection of its confidential "agents in the sale of metallic nickel for export" with the Metall Gesellschaft of Frankfort, Germany; the grip of this Teutonic trust on exports of Canadian nickel, and the responsibility of the Borden and Hearst governments for its war-time performances were startlingly exposed to the Canadian public at a public meeting in Toronto a few days ago by Mr. H. Hartley Dewart, K.C. In opening, the speaker pointed out that while he had brought the question up in the southwest Toronto by-election it was not merely an election question. It was a profoundly national question, becoming more important with every day of wartime. Only a few days previous the Conservative press had carried dispatches that the German submarine Deutschland was being loaded for its return trip to Germany with nickel and crude rubber. "Canadians are interested and anxious," said Mr. Dewart, "anxious lest this undersea raider is again carrying Canadian nickel to make German guns and munitions, as she was reputed to have done on her previous trip last August."

Denials Lack Proof.

The speaker outlined the efforts of Mr. John R. Rathom, editor of the Providence Journal, "which has unearthed and disclosed the perfidious treachery of the German embassy in the United States," to conduct thorough investigations. He had established beyond reasonable doubt that at least 240 tons of Canadian nickel, refined from Sudbury ore in the United States, were taken to Germany by this vessel on her former trip. Denials were made, as expected, but there had been no proof to support the denials. Within the last few days the Providence Journal in considerable detail had traced the nickel from Sudbury loaded on the Deutschland for her second trip, through the Canadian Copper Company. "Again," said Mr. Dewart, "we have denials and protests and assurances from Dominion and provincial premiers and officials. I propose to discuss their value, for this matter must be probed to the bottom." No wartime cries, the speaker maintained, could shield men who in the present supreme crisis had failed the Canadian people.

Nickel and Its Control.

Pointing out that Canada supplied over eighty per cent. of the nickel product of the world, Mr. Dewart traced the export and refining of the product. He quoted extensively from Mr. George Wilkie's article on nickel, pointing out that, under existing conditions, the moment the ore was detached from Canadian soil it was out of the control of Canada. He described the organization of the International Nickel Corporation, which included the Canadian Copper Company, pointing out that it was incorporated in the United States without any responsibility to account in Canada for its profits, business dealings, books, real shareholders or customers. It had in 1913 the enormous capitalization of $47,000,000 of issued stock.

Who Are the Shareholders?

Its nominal directors were known. Its list of shareholders Hon. Howard Ferguson had in his office, for he had promised to show it to the Southwest Toronto questioner. He had not, however, made it public, but the Krupps and Bernstorff were too clever to hold stock in their own names.

Germany Ruled Metal Markets.

Since the outbreak of war it had been learned that at the time the conflict began the great Metal Gesellschaft, or Metal Trust, that had its headquarters in Frankfurt, Germany, ruled the nickel, copper and zinc markets of the world. Even in our own dominions the influence of Frankfurt in Australia was so great that the Australian government went to the extreme length of cancelling by legislation every contract on the outbreak of war in which the great metal organization of Frankfurt was concerned."

Australia Protected.

Mr. Dewart contrasted this action on the part of Australia, under which it was announced last August that "an agreement had been reached between Great Britain and Australia, under which Great Britain contracts to purchase 100,000 tons of zinc concentrates and 45,000 tons of spelter annually from Australia during the period of the war and for ten years thereafter," with what had taken place in Canada in relation to nickel under the regime of the Borden government. Canada had contented herself with the orders in council prohibiting export to enemy countries, but no restrictions had been placed on export to the International Nickel Corporation. Lord Robert Cecil's statement made it definite that it was "the arrangement made by the Canadian government with regard to nickel" upon which he and the imperial government relied.

Canada's Failure to Deal With Nickel Issue.

What was this arrangement? Premier Borden announced in parliament in February, 1915, that arrangements had been made and had met with approval at the hands of the British authorities. With that he contented himself. But a year later, in February, 1916, Hon. Arthur Meighen, the solicitor general, disclosed these "arrangements." He told the House that an official of the government (Mr. Graham Bell, of the railway department, under Hon. Frank Cochrane), "has had access to the books of the International Nickel Company, with its friendly consent." Upon Mr. Bell's report, the solicitor general said, he could "categorically say to the House that not one pound of Canadian nickel had reached the enemy since the war began."

Mr. Cochrane and Nickel Trust.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, the minister over Mr. Bell, had, Mr. Dewart stated, been a storekeeper at Sudbury before entering public life, and had come in contact with officials of the Canadian Copper Company and International Nickel Corporation. On the directorate of the Cochrane Hardware Company was Mr. A. P. Turner, in 1909 president of the Canadian Copper Company. "It is no exaggeration," said Mr. Dewart, "to say that Mr. Cochrane was the creation of the Canadian Copper Company and the International Nickel outfit. Upon his removal to Ottawa in 1911 he created Mr. Hearst, who became minister of mines and succeeded to the Cochrane heritage of connection with the nickel trust. Since Mr. Hearst has become premier Mr. G. Howard Ferguson has succeeded him in the control of the mines department." Major Graham Bell was Comptroller of the railways and canals department, of which Hon. Mr. Cochrane was the head.

All Nickel From Canada.

Mr. Dewart quoted from official United States returns to show that there was imported into the United States from Canada in 1914 a total of 26,420 tons of nickel; in 1915 a total of 30,801, and in 1916, while complete returns are not available, there appears to have been no imports except from Canada. "If," added Mr. Dewart, "more detailed United States returns in 1916 will show importation of nickel matte from New Caledonia, it can be shown that it did not reach the International Nickel Company, but was treated for the French Ballet Company or at New Brunswick in New Jersey by the United States Nickel Refining Company, and when refined went to Russia and to Italy."

Consorting With Enemies.

United States reports showed that 6,400,000 pounds of nickel left the United States in the seven months of 1916 that did not go to Britain's allies. Where did it go? Mr. Dewart demanded "something more than the random statements by ministers based on Mr. Meighen's 'assurance.'" Dominion and provincial ministers who had been entrusted with power in the great crisis of Canada's national existence were not worthy of the positions to which they were clinging if they accepted the "friendly consent" or assurance of men who were even to-day consorting with the enemies of Canada, of the Empire and of the whole civilized world. Nothing but the British navy and the British blockade had prevented Canada from greater exportation of her nickel to Germany, "there to be manufactured into bullets which have found their billets in the bodies of our brave Canadian boys who have risked their lives at the front and made the supreme sacrifice."

Company in League With Britain's Enemies.

Mr. Dewart announced that he intended to submit further and conclusive proof that the International Nickel Company was in league with Britain's enemies or allied to her enemies, and that its business relations with the great metal trust of Germany, who were its masters, still existed. In view of the loud protestation that "not one pound of nickel goes out of the refinery, the order for which is not approved by the British Admiralty," it was illuminative to investigate who were the chosen export agents of this foreign International Nickel Company. "Does it employ firms in which we can have confidence?" asked Mr. Dewart, "or does it employ agents whom we know to be part of the huge German organization which has tried to throttle the metal business of other nations of the world? He who trades with an enemy is an enemy to the country himself." (Prolonged cheers.)

Nickel Agents Hostile to Allies.

Mr. Dewart proceeded that he intended to show that the International Nickel Company was employing as its agents men who were hostile to the interests of the allies and who had been proved to have knowingly traded with the enemy during the progress of the war.

In March, 1915, Mr. G. G. S. Lindsey was asked by a representative of the Russian government where he could get quotations for nickel for shipment to Russia. Mr. Lindsey was in New York at the time and wrote the International Nickel Company. The reply to his letter was dated New York, March 19, 1915, and was sent on to Toronto. It was as follows:

THE INTERNATIONAL NICKEL COMPANY.

General Offices: Wall street, Exchange Building.
43 Exchange Place.
New York, March 19, '15
No. 9.

F. S. Jordan, General Manager of Sales.

Mr. George G. S. Lindsey, K. C., Canada Life Building, Toronto, Ontario, Canada:

Dear Sir: Your letter of the 18 instant, written to me from the "Waldorf," New York, is at hand this morning.

We note with interest your statement as to large business on metallic nickel with Europe. On account of the conditions abroad at present we find it necessary to handle all of our export business on metallic nickel through our London agents, therefore beg to ask that you communicate with Messrs. Henry R. Merton & Company, Limited, No. 2 Metal Exchange Building, Leadenhall avenue, London, E. C., England, whose cable address is "Merton-London," and who are handling all of our export business at this time. Sorry I could not have seen you in New York that I might explain more in detail the reason why this is necessary. However, the Honorable Wallace Nesbitt of your city is fully conversant with this whole situation, and I would suggest that if you have the opportunity you have a talk with Judge Nesbitt, who will be very glad, I am sure, to tell you the conditions.

Prices can be obtained from Messrs. Merton on our stocks of metallic nickel in New York, and if such prices are given they will be free alongside steamer, New York harbor.

Very truly yours,
F. S. JORDAN,
General Manager of Sales.

"It strikes one as curious," proceeded Mr. Dewart, "that it was impossible for the general manager of sales to make quotations in New York, unless he was so tied to the firm of Henry R. Merton & Co. that he had to deal through them. But I think you will come to the conclusion that the real reason lies in the alliance between the International Nickel Company and the great German metal trust of Frankfurt, Germany."

I have been at some trouble to look up the records of the firm of 'Henry R. Merton Company, Limited.'

Quotes From Times.

Mr. Dewart quoted from the London Times of Saturday, September 25, 1915, some interesting information. It was the report of a trial in the prize court in the high court of justice in London, England, before Sir Samuel Evans, president.

In connection with a claim of £5,000, set up by Messrs. Henry Merton & Company for a cargo of zinc and lead concentrates seized by the admiralty on the ground of its being "enemy property."

Right Hon. F. E. Smith, solicitor-general, the well-known Unionist member in the British Coalition cabinet, is quoted by The Times as follows: "The solicitor-general, Rt. Hon. F. E. Smith, K. C., said that, according to the ship's papers, the charterers of the vessel were the Metall Gesellschaft of Frankfurt, Germany, and the firms who had put in a claim were really the fingers on the hand of the Frankfurt firm. . . . Messrs. H. R. Merton & Co., Ltd., who were the so-called British firm with many German commitments, were asking the court to help them in settling up a partnership mainly carried on in enemy country in defeasance of the crown."

The London Times of Thursday, October 7, 1915, chronicles the judgment of the court, as pronounced by Sir Samuel Evans, as follows:

"His Lordship commented on the conduct of Messrs. H. R. Merton & Co., who put in a claim for repayment of £5,000 freight paid, as the court found, in order to preserve the goods for the owners, whom they knew to be enemies. . . . In the present case, for whomsoever the £5,000 was paid, Messrs. Merton made the payment in order to try to preserve the goods for the owners, whom they knew to be enemies, and to gain some possible advantage to themselves, or their principals or co-adventurers, the Metall Gesellschaft. In acting thus they appeared not to have hesitated to engage in commercial intercourse with the enemies of this country. The claim was one which had no foundation. To launch such a claim much assurance was needed, and to presevere in it showed further reckless want of appreciation of the possible consequences." Judgment was accordingly given against Merton & Company.

"One might have expected," Mr. Dewart went on, "that the International Nickel Company, even without the safeguards of investigation by an accountant from the railway department at Ottawa, might have rid themselves of the services of this Merton company, which, under the names of British directors and shareholders, was an agent of the enemy and of the German metal trust.

"I was curious the other day to find whether they had done so, and so a letter was sent from a metal firm in Montreal on November 7 after we had had news of the Deutschland's return, making inquiry in the following terms:

"'F. S. Jordon, sales manager, International Nickel Company, 43 Exchange place, New York, N. Y.

"'Dear Sir: Having regard to inquiries with reference to refined nickel for munition works of the allied powers, we shall be obliged if you can advise us to whom to direct them in England. We understood that Henry R. Merton & Company, Limited, of London, Eng., were handling your export business last year. Are they still acting in that capacity?

"'Yours truly,

"'The Iron & Metal Supply Co.'

"The answer came on the same heading of the International Nickel Company in reply to this letter as follows:

"'The International Nickel Co.,

"'General Offices: Wall Street Exchange Building, 43 Exchange Place,

"'New York, Nov. 3, 1916.

"'No. 9.

"'F. S. Jordan,

"'General Sales Manager,

"'The Iron & Metal Supply Co.,

"'409 Power Building, Montreal, Canada:

"'Gentlemen: Answering your letter of the 7th inst., Messrs. Henry R. Merton & Co., Limited, Leadenhall avenue, London, E.C., England, are still acting as our agents in the sale of metallic nickel for export.

"'Very truly yours,

"'F. S. Jordan,

"'General Manager of Sales.'

Agents Guilty of Trading With Enemy.

"So," said the speaker, "we find at the present time the same company that was found guilty of trading with the enemy is acting as the agents for the International Nickel Company in the sale of metallic nickel for export. In the face of these facts, what reliance can be placed upon the professions of gentlemen, whether in Ottawa or Toronto, with reference to the shipment of nickel by this company from the United States? The parallel between Merton & Company, with their English veneer of shareholders and directors and German interests, and the International Nickel Company, with its veneer of American and German directors, needs no comment."

Ontario's Responsibility.

In concluding his telling arraignment Mr. Dewart dealt particularly with the provincial responsibility. Under the Ontario mining tax act a tax of three per cent per annum on the annual profits over $10,000 was provide for every mining company. It was disclosed at the last session of the legislature that the Canada Copper Company was paying only $40,000, this sum being the result of a verbal agreement made without legal authority by Mr. Cochrane and renewed by Mr. Hearst. On April 20, 1916, Messrs. Carter and Marshall had moved in the legislature that this company should be taxed its statutory tax of $370,000 per annum under the provisions of the mining act, but the resolution had been voted down by the government and its supporters.

Let Trust Off With $370,000.

"Why," declared Mr. Dewart, "in this year of emergency, when every nerve is strained and every dollar saved and given in splendid generosity to patriotic and Red Cross funds, why at least did not the Ontario government, instead of refusing to pass the resolution, insist that the $370,000 which the company owed under the law be paid? It is time for a big change."

CHILLY DAYS AHEAD.

An altogether abnormal demand is responsible for the rapidly soaring cost of coal, according to reports gathered by departments of the government. Exportation statistics furnished by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce show that for the nine months of this year ending with September the export of bituminous coal was more than 2,000,000 tons in excess of that for September, 1915, the increased export of anthracite for the same period being approximattly 700,000 tons. The heavier demand is domestic, however, and comes from factories working day and night on war orders. Many of their contracts contain time penalties, so it was necessary to lay in heavy supplies of coal as early as possible to guard against failure to make contract deliveries. Statistics furnished by the geological survey show that there is no shortage in the supply of coal, and that the railroads are carrying more than ever before. But there is a car shortage owing to the railroads having been unable to purchase needed equipment during recent "lean years." Here in New York the price is doing a "leaps and bounds" act, and the supply in the hands of dealers is small. There may be chilly days ahead for those who did not do their coal buying early.—New York Herald.

The Danube of the Silistria-Cernavoda stretch has been described as "more resembling a sea studded with innumerable islets than a river." One British traveler, Miss Skene, has spoken vividly of its mingled charm and loneliness. The steamer on which she journeyed up the river had to moor for the night. "We lay under a wooded bank with many little fairy islands around us, all covered with green bushes, whose very wildness and want of cultivation were their principal charm . . . . . pelicans and storks stalking about on the lonely islands, uttering at times a wild cry, which more than anything I know brings most forcibly to the mind the images of solitude and desolation.—London Chronicle.

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SPORTING NEWS

SCHEDULE COMPLETED FOR SENIOR LEAGUE

Entries for New Intermediate League Must Be in by Tuesday

The following senior soccer league schedule which had been drawn up was approved at the meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association last evening:

November 18—Wests vs. Bantams, Navy vs. Garrison, V. I. A. A. vs. Willows Camp.

November 25—Bantams vs. Navy, Willows vs. Wests, Garrison vs. V. I. A. A.

December 2—Wests vs. Navy, Garrison vs. Willows, V. I. A. A. vs. Bantams.

December 9—Bantams vs. Garrison, V. I. A. A. vs. Wests, Navy vs. Willows.

December 16—Garrison vs. Wests, V. I. A. A. vs. Navy, Bantams vs. Willows.

The first-named clubs play "at home" for the first half of the schedule, the second half being the same except that the home clubs in the first play "away" in the second.

The games for next Saturday follow: The Wests will play the Navy at Beacon Hill, referree, Sergt. Robertson; the Garrison will play the Willows Camp at Work Point, referee, A. Lockley; the V. I. A. A. will play the Bantams at Central Park, referee, H. B. Robinson.

One game still remains to be played between the V. I. A. A. and the James Bays in the intermediate league, but as the former team is now leading by three points the match cannot affect the final result. Since the V. I. A. A. are busy with the senior league it is probable that they will default this game to the Bays and it is possible that a friendly match will take place between the Victorias and the Bays on the upper grounds at Beacon Hill, refereed by P. C. Payne.

The Peden cup ties will be played whenever convenient, between the league games.

All entries for the new intermediate league are to be in the hands of Secretary Day by next Tuesday.

ASSOCIATION FORMED BY EASTERN AMATEURS

The Eastern Canada Amateur Hockey Association, which was formed at a meeting at Montreal, will apply to the A.A.U. of C. for membership, and it is expected that with organization completed the sport will be better handled in future. Jumping of players from one club to another, for instance, will be eliminated, and reserve lists will be recognized. Amateur cards will be issued in accordance with the A.A.U. of C. regulations. The Art Ross cup (amateur championship of Canada) will be recognized by the association.

BREWERY BOWLERS LOSE.

In the indoor bowling series the B. C. Telephone team defeated the Silver Spring representatives at the Arcade bowling alley last night by a score of 2,095 to 1,902. The scores:

B. C. Telephone.

M. Romans	148	150	148
A. W. Williams	177	111	142
G. Swain	97	146	175
Miller	129	154	125
M. Davidson	144	170	79
	695	731	669

Silver Spring.

J. Wilson	137	115	125
N. Wenborn	124	119	162
A. Pastro	160	112	145
J. C. Thanner	119	101	131
J. Denoni	104	121	127
	644	568	690

The next game, between the Garrison and Outlaws teams, will be played tonight.

WILL DEFEND TITLE.

Frank Taberski, holder of the professional pocket billiard championship, has decided to defend his title at his home, Schenectady, N. Y., November 30, December 1 and 2, against Edward I. Ralph, of Hightown, N. J., who recently challenged. The match will be the usual 450 points, with 150 points played each night.

WINNERS WILL PLAY FOR ALLEN TROPHY

Six Teams Are to Compete for Hockey Title in Saskatchewan This Season

Delegates of the Saskatchewan Amateur Hockey Association met at Regina and arranged their schedule.

A single schedule will be played, there being two clubs in each of the cities of Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon. The clubs comprising the league this year are the Victorias and 117th, of Regina, Moose Jaw and 229th Battalions, of Moose Jaw, and the Pilgrims and 214th Battalion, of Saskatoon.

Five per cent of all total gate receipts of each game will be turned over to the league as a working basis and a certain amount of the gross gate receipts of each game will be given to some patriotic cause.

The winner of the league will become challengers for the Allan cup.

ROWE IS HURT IN PRACTICE GAME

Strained Tendon in Leg Lays Out Star Defence Man of Seattle Team

Bobby Rowe, star defence man on the Metropolitan hockey team, has been temporarily laid out with a strained tendon in the leg, which he received while engaged in practice at Seattle. He is under the care of a doctor, who says Rowe in all probability will be in shape for Seattle's first game of the season at Vancouver next Saturday night.

Rowe and Rickey clashed while going after the puck Saturday, their skates becoming entangled. Both players fell heavily on the ice. Rickey was slightly bruised.

Manager Pete Muldoon is daily sending his men through practice strides and he announced that the team, with the exception of Rowe, will be in perfect condition when it glides out on the Vancouver rink next Saturday.

TRADE HYLAND AND RONAN FOR BENEDICT

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—There is a possibility of Harry Hyland of the Wanderers coming to the Ottawas, providing Clint Benedict keeps to his determination not to sign a contract with the local club, but to endeavor to land in pastures new. The Ottawa Hockey Club has received a letter from President Sammy Lichtenhein of the Red Bands, offering to trade Hyland and Skene Ronan for Benedict. Evidently the owner of the Wanderers has succeeded in putting through some kind of a trade with Canadiens for Ronan.

SOCCER MEMORIAL FOR ALL DOMINION

President Campbell, of the Dominion of Canada Football Association, is anxious to make the soccer honor roll a national matter, and has asked Secretary Spencer to write each of the provinces and suggest that they start one on the same lines as that of the Quebec Association.

Mr. Campbell suggests that the subscriptions be from 25 cents to $1, and this confined solely to soccer players and supporters. The object is to establish a lasting memorial by the soccer enthusiasts of Canada, to their comrades who have answered their country's call.

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O. H. A. TO ABOLISH ALL BODY-CHECKING

Amendment Introduced by Chairman to Ascertain Views of Players

Toronto, Nov. 29.—With the object of ascertaining the views of all clubs and hockeyists on the subject, the O. H. A. sub-committee, through its chairman, J. Ross Robertson, has introduced an amendment to be considered at the annual convention, to abolish body-checking of any kind on the ice in O. H. A. games.

This is the most radical change in the playing rules suggested in some years, and is sure to provoke all sorts of discussion. There will be many delegates in favor of the change, while just as many will be opposed to abolishing such long-established part of the play. Whatever happens a most interesting discussion is bound to result and the opinions of hockeyists throughout the province will be obtained.

Mr. Robertson also has amendments which provide for the playing of six-man hockey on all rinks under the minimum size of 160 feet by 80 feet, of enlarging the offside off a goalkeeper from 10 to 20 feet, and to make the home club solely responsible for the notification of the association regarding referees.

Sandy Lockington, of Port Hope, has made the following suggestion as an amendment to the residence rule:

"Where a player has been a bona-fide resident of a city, town or village during the term specified by the residence rule, and has taken out a playing certificate with a team of that city, town or village, and during the playing season through unforseen circumstances he is obliged to change his place of abode, the player shall remain in good standing with the O. H. A. and the club with which he holds the certificate, and be allowed to continue and finish the season with the said club."

STANFORD WANTS TO MEET SANTA CLARA AGAIN

Followers of football express the opinion that the decisive beating that Stanford university received at the hands of Santa Clara university in their annual game will postpone, for another season at least, any further agitation regarding a change from the English rugby to the American intercollegiate style of game. That the Palo Altoans will want to retrieve that defeat before abandoning the game is the general belief.

The contest has aroused no end of talk and discussion. Those who are most anxious for the return of the Cardinals to the American game declare that the heavy score against Stanford was due in a large measure to a lack of unity and spirit at the university, where there is a decided division of opinion as to which game should be adopted.

That Santa Clara, a minor institution, which in the past has been defeated regularly by Stanford by heavy scores should suddenly reverse the process is taken as an indication that all is not as it should be with Dr. Wilbur's young men, a large proportion of whom are having forced upon them a sport in which their interest has waned since all the other coast teams with the exception of Santa Clara have returned to the American game.

LINE-UP OF TEAMS IN THE P. C. H. L.

Portland.

Goal	Murray
Point	Laughlin
Cover Point	Johnson
Rover	Dunderdale
Centre	Irvin
Right Wing	Tobin
Left Wing	Marples
Utility	Uskilla, Barbour

Seattle.

Goal	Holmes
Point	Bobby Rowe
Cover Point	Carpenter
Rover	Walker
Centre	Morris
Right Wing	Wilson
Left Wing	Foyston
Utility	Rickey

Spokane.

Goal	Fowler
Point	Bobby Genge
Cover Point	Lloyd Cook
Rover	Lester Patrick
Centre	Sibby Nichols
Right Wing	Ran McDonald
Left Wing	Dubbie Kerr
Utility	Mallen, Moines

Vancouver.

Goal	Lehman
Point	Frank Patrick
Cover Point	Si Griffis
Rover	Fred Taylor
Centre	Mickey Mackay
Right Wing	Barney Stanley
Left Wing	Gordie Roberts
Utility	Jim Seaborn

GOOD WORD FOR PLAYERS.

Lester Patrick has a good word to say for two of his ex-players, Lieut. Art. Duncan and Eddie Oatman, of the 228th Battalion. He ranks Duncan as one of the most promising players he has ever seen, while Oatman for the four years he was in the Coast league was always selected for the all-star aggregations.

LONG EASTERN TOUR FOR TENNIS STARS

George M. Church and H. A. Throckmorton Sail for Japan To-morrow

On a trip which calls for about 12,000 miles travelling, George M. Church and Harold A. Throrcknorton, a brace of America's crack tennis players will set sail on the liner Empress of Russia tomorrow for a net conquest of the Orient. Before they return to their native heath they will have hooked up with all the net stars of Japan, the Phillippines and other places in the Orient.

Church and Throckmorton were among the busiest players in the east the past season and while neither swept through with a clean slate each played a consistently good game from reveille to taps. Church is classed with the veterans of the game, while Throckmorton, a slender youth from the Jersey side, is rated among the most promising of the new crop of topnotchers. "Throck" started the season with a sizzling burst of speed, but ran up against several obstacles before the raquets were laid away. Church's form for 1916 was in keeping with that of former years, when he always gave a good account of himself. He is regarded as one of the headiest players in the country and what he doesn't know about tennis is not worth knowing. In the east he is considered par excellence in net strategy.

The invasion of the Far East by the two American cracks is much in the nature of a return call to the visit of Kumagae and Mikami, the Japanese, who added much lustre to their records on American courts last season. Church and Throckmorton are booked to meet the star Japanese in singles and doubles at Tokyo. After making the Japanese circuit the Americans will go to Manila, where they will participate in the Far East tournament. This meet will bring together all the leading players of the Orient, including Britons and others residing in the early sun lands.

AMERICANS BRING TROPHIES FROM SWEDEN

As evidence of their success during the recent trip to Sweden five American athletes are displaying many valuable trophies which they won in the Scandinavian countries, among them being a handsome gold and silver trophy, emblematic of their victory over the Swedish team in a series of games on Oct. 14, 15, and 16.

All five of the men, who sailed late in October, J. E. Meredith, J. G. Loomis, A. E. Ward, F. S. Murray and Robert Simpson, were united in their praise of the hospitality of the Swedes and said that the athletes against whom they competed were of the highest uality. Bolin, the middle-distance champion, who defeated Meredith repeatedly in the 800-meter run, although Meredith beat him every time they met in a 400-meter race and also in a special 600-meter contest, is one of the world's best athletes, they said.

Gillie, a pole vaulter, is good for 12 ft. 10 in. every time he tries, while Sanders, a distance man, Kullerstrand, high jumper, and Hultin, a hurdler, are all fine athletes. These are the men the Swedes expect to send here in July, 1917.

PHEASANT AND GROUSE SEASON CLOSES NOV. 30

The attention of hunters is called to the fact that the pheasant and grouse season closes to-morrow, November 30. The impression prevails that the quail season terminates at the same time, but as a matter of fact it closed on November 18, and as many hunters will be out to-morrow it will be well for them to bear this in mind.

The deer season will close on December 15, ducks may be shot until February 15, while the season for geese will close on March 31.

KID WILLIAMS WILL DEFEND HIS TITLE

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 29.—Stung by widespread accusations that he was dodging a match with Benny Chaves, the Mexican bantam, Kid Williams, bantamweight champion, has accepted a meeting with Chaves for Convention hall here the night of December 11.

The match will be fifteen rounds, and the weight 118 pounds ringside. Chaves weighed 119 pounds when he left here to box Benny McNeill in St. Louis two days ago.

Chaves will do his training in Kansas City and Excelsior Springs.

RUGBY GAME POSTPONED.

The Rugby match which was to be played on Saturday between the V. I. A. A. and the Bantams has been postponed until December 9. Arrangements are being made, however, for a match to be held this week-end between the University school and the V. I. A. A. The latter club will field a light team, including many of the new players who are anxious to get started in the game, together with three or four of the old senior players. If it is possible, the Oak Bay park will be secured for the match.

Philadelphia, Nov. 29.—E. S. Davis, captain of the Frankford Country Club, of Philadelphia, has issued a general challenge that his team of ten sixty-year-old golfers would meet all comers in medal or match play. The only conditions to be met are that the contenders must be members of the same club and must be over sixty years of age. The matches may be played against par and the results mailed. Entrants will be required to produce birth certificates at the tee-off.

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MANY O. H. A. PLAYERS ARE AT THE FRONT

New Crop of Hockeyists Will Be in Evidence During Coming Season

Hamilton, Nov. 28.—The O. H. A. had one hundred and one teams playing the game last season. A large number of them were exclusively military, and most of them (except the extremely young junior teams) had players in khaki. The bulk of these soldier-players have gone overseas or are in training camps throughout the province, and a new crop of hockeyites will be in evidence this winter. The O. H. A. has offered every inducement and encouragement to hockey players to join the colors, and the response has been generous and wholesouled.

A number of last year's O. H. A. players have not only reached the firing line, but have been reported as casualties, and to fill up the gaps other hockey players are on their way to the front.

Writing from Shoreham-by-the-Sea, Sussex, England, Captain James T. Sutherland, of the 1st Casualty Training Battalion, president of the O. H. A., writes: "The O. H. A. is greatly in evidence here, where Canadian soldiers pass to and from the front. I have dozens of hockey players with D. M. C. and military medals galore going through my hands and back to duty. They are fine fellows, every one of them, and it makes one feel proud of the O. H. A."

BIG SCHEDULE FOR ST. PAUL CARNIVAL

When the outdoor sports carnival at St. Paul opens on January 27 for a seven-day pageant, more winter sports, championship events and cold weather romps will be started than were ever before held within the confines of a single municipality. Skating, skiing, hockey contests, international curling games and tobogganning will form the principal events on the programme.

Over 30,000 persons are listed to participate in the parade which is scheduled for one afternoon. Already several concerns doing business all over the Northwest have organized marching clubs, included among which is the Northern Pacific Marching Club, having 1,500 members. This organization will also be represented by a band of 30 pieces, four drum corps and a number of floats.

This is to be the second annual carnival held in St. Paul, the first having taken place last winter. Several cities in the Northwest will send representatives of their commercial institutions, suitably garbed for the occasion.

HANDBALL SPORT IS TOO ROUGH FOR BYRNE

Bobby Byrne, of the Phillies, has gone in for bowling this fall. Handball was just a bit too dangerous for Bobby. Last winter, Byrne had one of the fingers on his right hand broken while playing handball in St. Louis. The injury came near putting him out of baseball, as the finger gave him a lot of trouble last spring, and for a time, after reporting at St. Petersburg, he could scarcely hold a bat.

Bobby has joined a team of bowlers made up of baseball players, who will play in a bowling league in St. Louis. The other members of the team are Ollie O'Mara, of the Brooklyn Dodgers; Red Smyth, who led the International League in batting last season and who has been landed by the Dodgers; Max Carey, of the Pittsburg Pirates, and George Sisler, of the Browns.

TEX RICKARD WANTS BOUT WITH WILLARD

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—A meeting of heavyweights was discussed Monday by Jess Willard and Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, of New York, and the announcement was made that Willard looks favorably upon a match suggested by the New Yorker. Neither would say whom Rickard plans to have meet the champion, but the conference will be continued.

FIRST TIME DEFEATED IN HISTORY OF GAME

The University of California defeated Stanford University at soccer football at Stanford in competition for the Lathrop cup, by a score of 2 goals to 1, for the first time in history. As a result of the game permanent possession of the trophy is still a matter of quandary, and it will be kept alternately a month at each institution until next season.

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BREWSTER CABINET IS NOW IN OFFICE

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the premier then conducted them to their departments, where they met the deputies, and were by them introduced to the chief officials of each branch of the service.

The only cabinet office yet to be assigned is that of commissioner of fisheries, which is administered without salary by some member of the executive council under order-in-council. Hitherto it has been in the charge of the attorney-general, but it is not known yet what arrangement will be made about it.

Meeting of Executive.

This afternoon the first meeting of the executive council is being held, at which the dates for the by-elections will be fixed. There are nine vacancies in the legislature now to be filled, as the result of the acceptance of office by the ministers—Victoria, Alberni, Nanaimo, two in Vancouver, Cranbrook, Dewdney, Greenwood and Prince Rupert. The ministers will leave for their constituencies in the course of the next day or two to arrange for the by-elections, which will be brought on promptly.

It will be noticed in the list of the cabinet given at the outset that the premier is not taking a portfolio. This entails no more expense upon the province, but it does entail a very considerable sacrifice on Hon. Mr. Brewster's part. There is no salary attached to the presidency of the council, but there is an annual allowance of $3,000 to the minister who is chief of the government. For the very onerous duties which will fall to the new premier, who intends to keep a general oversight over all departments, this is all the emolument he will receive. His reasons are set forth in a statement which he gave the legislative representative of the Times this morning.

It is recognized by Mr. Brewster that in the result of the late election there was very largely a mandate to himself as leader of the opposition, the people desiring to have a change of policy in this province right along the line. This entails a great amount of anxious thought and a tremendous amount of detailed working out of general principles. It is felt by the premier, and will be at once realized by anyone who stops to think of it, that in the changes which [illegible] do his duty to the province if he had to attend to the worrysome details of departmental administration at the same time.

And here it may be remarked incidentally that being a minister in the Brewster cabinet will be no sinecure, quite apart from the serious situation which has to be faced by the government as a whole. The premier is a man who has worked hard all his life, and who is now, in the vigor of early middle-life, taking up a giant's task in the guidance of the affairs of the province. His ministers will have to work, too, and everyone of them is ready and willing to do it under such a chief. It is very often the case that ministers leave the actual running of their departments to the deputy ministers; it is frequently said that the deputies are the real ministers; but from now on the ministers of the government of British Columbia will be the administrators of its affairs in fact as well as name.

In this spirit it is plain that it would be difficult for the premier to fill his duties as holder of a portfolio and at the same time to give the attention that will be necessary to future policies in redemption of the pledges given by him and the confidence reposed in him by the country, and to a general oversight of the management of the province's business. That he is willing to do this at such personal loss as will be entailed is characteristic of the man and will afford the people another proof that they made no mistake on September 14.

Statement by Premier.

"I am taking the presidency of the council myself in addition to the premiership," said the premier to the Times man this morning, "with a view to having my time and my hands clear for a general supervision of the various departments of the public service. There are many difficult problems ahead of the government, which will call for serious and protracted consideration, as to the financial situation, the position in relation to our railway obligations, and many other matters, and I realize that I could not do justice to the responsibilities placed upon my shoulders by the electorate if I were tied to a department and its detailed routine administration.

"One of the first matters that calls for my attention is the financial position of the province. It is of the utmost importance—in fact, it is the first essential of good business—that we should know where we stand financially, and the people are entitled to know, too. In conjunction with my colleague, the minister of finance, I will at once proceed to a stocktaking of our financial resources, and the preparation of a balance sheet which will show what position the province is in to meet the demands maturing from month to month.

"The effecting of economies will have to receive close and earnest attention. The elimination of waste throughout the service of the province, in every branch and every respect, calls for action at the earliest possible moment. At the same time the cabinet will have to devote its efforts to what may be called the creation of economic production.

"With the initiation of a thorough reorganization and the change of policies which the new government has been placed in office by the people to bring about I have felt that I must be left free from the routine duties of any department, so that I may properly maintain supervision of the whole. I will assist, so far as may be, in the work of the finance department and all the other branches of administration, but my time must be largely devoted to the numerous problems which will arise out of the changes involved and to the direction of the working out of policies. In this I know I will have the loyal support of everyone of my colleagues.

"The cabinet will at once take into consideration the various aspects of the constitutional question, and take such steps as will be necessary to clear up all doubts which exist in regard to the status of legislation passed after March 14 last. This will be taken up by us in council at the earliest opportunity, and such action will follow as we decide to be necessary in the circumstances.

"One of the matters of grave importance to which the government will give its earnest and immediate attention is that of preparation for the return of our soldiers. It will be our duty to establish and inaugurate such broad and wise policies in this regard as will at once secure to the men who have been making such a splendid fight against the common enemy a well-won and justly deserved reward, and which will tend to the general advancement and well-being of the province. The government may be relied upon to carry out its pre-election pledges in this connection and to leave nothing undone to care for the men who come back.

"The adoption and operation of a workmen's compensation law which would do away with the costly litigation which men have been put to in order to obtain just compensation was for years a part of the Liberal platform. This will be one of the matters that early attention will have to be given to, so that our policy may be put into effective operation. The appointment of a board for the administration of the act will be one of the government's first activities.

"In the matter of the extension of the franchise to women, a simple act of justice which has been another of the party's policies, which a recent vote proved the people to be overwhelmingly in support of, our policy and our pledge, which will be implemented, and the women will have their first opportunity for enrolment as voters at the revision of the lists early next summer.

"The government will take such steps as it finds necessary to have investigated every phase of election wrong-doing, with a view to ascertaining the facts in relation to all charges and imposing punishment where guilt is proved, and it will take the earliest occasion to have enacted by the legislature such laws as will effectually prevent all election irregularities or attempts at them.

"In choosing my colleagues I have kept in mind the one requirement of [illegible] the people's business in the position of trustees, to which we have been appointed by their voice, and I believe that the cabinet will be approved by them. I have every confidence in the ability and loyalty of the men whom I have chosen to assist me, and the administration of the departments is quite safe in their hands. For them and for myself in the arduous duties which we have before us I ask the forbearance and co-operation of the people."

Portfolio of Railways.

It will be noticed that the portfolio, which has been in the hands of the minister of public works since the office was created after the railway policy of the late government was formulated, has been entrusted to the minister of agriculture, Hon. John Oliver. This has been done on account of the intimate knowledge that is possessed by Mr. Oliver of the entire railway situation in this province, and in view of the problems presented in this connection it has been thought well by the premier to place the administration of the department in such tried and trustworthy hands.

The attorney-general will, following out his pledges before election, disassociate himself from the legal firm of Russell, Macdonald & Hancox, with which he has been connected since he came to the coast. He will probably follow the old country practice and appear himself in court on behalf of the province instead of special counsel being engaged.

As is generally known, certain geographical limitations hedge a premier about in his formation of a cabinet. With such an immense area of a province and with so many interests to be considered it is necessary to include men from the several broad divisions of the province. It inevitably happens that many excellent men have to be passed over, for the time at least, and this is more striking at the present moment than ever before. The wealth of splendid cabinet timber in the ranks of Hon. Mr. Brewster's supporters is such that there are many men left out whom their friends would like to see included, and whom, probably, the premier may have regretted being unable to call. But if he had called this, that or the other one it would have involved passing over some section of the province which had just claims for consideration. In the cabinet now Victoria has one member, Vancouver has two and there is one for Vancouver island, the Fraser valley, the Kootenays, the Okanagan, Similkameen and Boundary country and the north.

In the Times of Thursday last appeared a biographical sketch of the new premier, and below will be found sketches of his colleagues.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald.

Hon. Malcolm Archibald Macdonald, attorney general, has been Mr. Brewster's first lieutenant in effect, as he now will be in fact, since the premier was chosen as leader of the party. At the same convention at which Mr. Brewster was elected leader Mr. Macdonald was elected to succeed him as president of the Provincial Liberal Association.

The new attorney general is of the same fine type as his leader, and is sprung from Highland Scottish ancestry, inheriting all the sterling characteristics of the race. His standing in the opinion of his constituents of Vancouver was shown by his striking victory over the then minister of public works, C. E. Tisdall, last February, and he was again returned at the head of the poll in September by a majority of 1,700 over Mr. Bowser, in despite of the malignant and vindictive attacks which had been made upon him.

Mr. Macdonald was born in Bruce County, Ontario, forty-one years ago, and taught school for some years after leaving school himself. He put himself through the university and the law school at Osgoode Hall by his own exertions, and moved out to this province about ten years ago. Mr Macdonald settled in Cranbrook, where he practiced law successfully, later moving to Vancouver, where he is now one of the senior members of one of the leading law firms.

In 1909 he unsuccessfully contested Cranbrook for the legislature, and the following year, during the tour of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a speech he made in the hearing of the great Liberal chieftain led the latter to predict for him political preferment which would carry him far. He is a thinker on high planes, a speaker of polish and refinement, and most convincing in argument.

Mr. Macdonald proved himself to be an invaluable member during the late session, and the reception he got through the country when on tour with Mr. Brewster proved that the people, equally with his own constituents, are quite satisfied that the diabolical conspiracy against his honor, and through him, with intent to destroy the Liberal party, had not one grain of honesty in its basis. Mr. Macdonald will make a splendid attorney general and under his charge the laws of the country will be administered fully and impartially.

Hon. John Oliver.

Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture and minister of railways, is one of the senior members of the new legislature, having been elected to that body first in 1900. He is an Englishman, born in Hartington, Derbyshire, England, on July 31, 1856, but he has lived in Canada ever since he was fourteen, his parents bringing their family to Canada in 1870 and settling in Wellington county, Ontario. On the farm there, practically a backwoods county even as late as the early seventies, the future minister was brought up.

Mr. Oliver came to this province over thirty years since, settling in the Delta of the Fraser. There he has brought under cultivation a fine farm, the active management of which is now in the hands of one of his sons. He has always taken an active interest in public life, municipally and otherwise. He has been a councilor for years, a reeve for several terms, and in the legislature his career has been one to be proud of.

Hon. Mr. Oliver is essentially a tribune of the people, and his voice has ever been raised in defence of the principles of democratic government. He was one of the keenest of critics, whether in the House or out of it, and to the defeated premier in particular he was persona non grata on that account. It is common knowledge that Sir Richard McBride would have been willing to allow his election in Yale after the election of 1909, but that Mr. Bowser was afraid to have him in the legislature.

Of late years Mr. Oliver has been carrying on a contracting business, of which his knowledge of mechanics and its hard-headed common-sense have helped him to make a success. There is no man in the province who knows more about its politics than he does, or is so conversant with every phase of the happenings of the last twenty years and the sayings of every public man who has taken part in them in that time. He is an expert on House procedure, and there is no former speaker of the House who can hold a candle to him in that respect.

Shortly before the election of 1909 the then leader of the party, J. A. Macdonald, K.C., was appointed chief justice of the new court of appeal, and Mr. Oliver was chosen as leader of the party in his stead. He remained in that position until 1913, but his clever vision and sound judgment on all public questions and on matters of policy have always been freely at the service of his leader and the party. In 1909 and 1912 he contested his old seat, Delta, but for the recent general election he accepted a nomination from the hands of the Liberals of Dewdney. There he was elected by a substantial majority.

Hon. Ralph Smith.

Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne on August 8, 1858, and was educated there. In 1892 he came out to British Columbia and settled at Nanaimo, where he became miners' agent and general secretary of the miners' union. He early engaged in a political fight and has been in them ever since. In 1894, when it was found impossible to get any other candidate to oppose the Dunsmuir interests Mr. Smith consented to be a candidate, and lost his deposit. He kept on fighting and in 1898 he succeeded in winning a seat in the legislature, where he sat until 1900, when he resigned to contest the federal constituency of Nanaimo.

He was elected to the House of Commons by a handsome majority, and there speedily took his place at a Liberal elected to protect the interests of organized labor. He was elected again in 1904 as a straight Liberal but pledged to do what was reasonable in the interests of the industrial classes. In 1908 Mr. Smith was re-elected, but he was defeated in 1911.

Since the latter year Mr. Smith has been living in Vancouver, where he has business interests, and he has taken a large share in the activities of the Liberal party there. He has been president of the Vancouver City and District Liberal Association, is one of the vice-presidents of the provincial association, and when the city Liberals nominated candidates in March, 1915, he was chosen at the head of the ticket. In the recent election he was elected as second member for Vancouver. Mr. Smith is a strong man, a good speaker, and well-known throughout the province.

Hon. J. H. King.

Hon. James Horace King, M. D., minister of public works, is a physician and surgeon of almost national repute, very highly thought of in the Kootenays, a splendid type of man, of the highest ideals and principles, with the courage of his convictions, and possessing the confidence of every person in the Crow's Nest Pass country, quite irrespective of politics.

Dr. King is a son of Senator G. G. King, and was born in Chipman, New Brunswick, on January 18, 1873. He was educated at the common schools of his province, and the Baptist Academy, St. Matins, N. B., and then went on to McGill University to take his medical course. Senator King is one of the leaders of Liberalism in New Brunswick, so that the new minister has been keenly interested in politics from his boyhood days, and has always been an ardent Liberal.

He came to the province in 1898, soon after his graduation from McGill University with honors in medicine and surgery, and settled in Cranbrook during the days of the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass division of the C. P. R. There he and his partners have built up a large practice, and the fame of the hospital in that city is mainly due to him. While a very busy man he finds time to keep abreast of the very latest discoveries in his profession, and every move in Dominion and provincial politics as well. He has taken several post-graduate courses in London, Paris, Vienna and other Continental hospitals and schools, and on this continent.

Dr. King is closely identified with the industrial interests of the Kootenays, and has done a good deal to develop them. He is president of the King Lumber Mills, and is associated with a number of other enterprises. From 1903 to 1909 he was member for Cranbrook, but was not a candidate in the latter year. While in the House he was the chief Liberal whip.

He was the Liberal candidate in Kootenay in 1911; in defence of the reciprocity agreement and the record of the Laurier administration, but suffered defeat with the party generally in the ill-advised action of the electorate at that time. Dr. King is one of the vice-presidents of the Provincial Liberal Association.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo.

Hon. Thomas Dufferin Pattullo, minister of lands, who repeated in Prince Rupert his leader's defeat of Hon. Wm. Manson within a few months of that gentleman's being taken into the cabinet, is a former newspaperman, and comes of a famous Ontario family of newspaper owners, managers and writers.

Born in Woodstock, Ont., 43 years ago, he was brought up in the business and became in time the editor of the Galt Reformer. He was appointed secretary to the commissioner of the Yukon in 1897, and left that post to enter business in Dawson. From there he moved to Prince Rupert on the founding of that city, and with the exception of about a year spent in business here and in Vancouver, his time has all been devoted to that city.

During an active and progressive career there he has taken a keen interest in its progress and that of the whole of the north country. He has served his fellow-citizens as alderman and mayor, and in many other ways he has been an influence in the community. He has an unshakable optimism in the future of the port and is energetic and active, as well as being a good speaker.

Hon. William Sloan.

Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines, entered upon his fiftieth year a few days before he so decisively defeated the government candidate in Nanaimo. He was born in Wingham, Ont., the son of Dr. R. J. Sloan, a prominent Liberal in early confederation days, and his wife, both Scottish born. The late John McMillan, one of the old guard of Liberalism in Ontario, was a relative. When a lad he went to Shanghai, China, with his father and spent two years in the customs service at that port. In 1888 he came back to this province, which he has made his home since, living here, in Vancouver and in Nanaimo.

Mr. Sloan was one of the first to go to the Yukon, where he was very successful. Returning to Nanaimo in 1898, he invested in a number of ventures, all of which have turned out well, and he turned his attention to the legislative halls, being both by birth and instinct an ardent politician. His first essay was not successful, he being defeated when he contested Vancouver city for the Commons in 1900. In 1904, however, he was elected for Comox-Atlin, and he was re-elected in 1908. Hon. William Templeman having been defeated in this city by a narrow margin in the latter year, Mr. Sloan loyally offered his seat and resigned it in Mr. Templeman's favor. He has been treasurer of the Provincial Liberal Association and organizer for Vancouver Island in former years.

Mr. Sloan is a strong advocate of a white British Columbia, and during the campaign promised to see that the employment of Orientals and other aliens in the mines of Vancouver Island should be put a stop to. He is a clever speaker, and has a faculty of presenting his facts and drawing his arguments cogently.

Hon. J. D. MacLean.

Hon. John Duncan MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of education, was born in Prince Edward Island in 1875. He was educated in the public schools and in Prince of Wales College and Normal school, at Charlottetown, and after graduating taught for a short time in his native province.

Being of an ambitious temperament the young teacher came to British Columbia to push his fortunes, arriving in the province in 1893 and speedily securing a position in one of the interior schools. He was engaged in the teaching profession from that time until 1900, for the latter two years of that time being principal of the Rossland schools.

Having decided to adopt the medical profession, for which he had a considerable bent, he returned east to Montreal at the age of twenty-five and entered the faculty of medicine of McGill University. He graduated with high honrs in the class of 1905, and at once returned to British Columbia to resume his residence here and begin practice. He finally settled in Greenwood as its leading physician seven years ago, and he has built up a splendid practice in that city and through that portion of the Boundary country, earning the reputation of being a skilful surgeon and a sound general practitioner.

Neither his teaching nor his professional duties to which he always devoted his whole soul, prevented Dr. MacLean from following public affairs in their broadest sense, closely and intelligently. He has an intimate knowledge of British Columbia politics, which he has followed for nearly a quarter of a century, he knows its resources thoroughly and its mining assets, development and needs like a book. He is extremely well-read, is a clear thinker, quick in decision and a fluent and convincing speaker.

This is not Dr. MacLean's first acquaintance with office-holding. His fellow-citizens of Greenwood elected him to the city council for three terms, and then for two years placed him in the mayor's chair. His record in these offices has been an excellent one. Dr. MacLean has always been a warm admirer and supporter of clean sport, and he is himself an enthusiastic curler and hunter and fisherman.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been issued to Dr. A. J. Garesche for alterations at the garage owned by him on Johnson street, costing $1,200, and to John M. Moore for a small building on Mears street.

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To Be Argued To-morrow.—The stated case in the Weller arbitration will be ready for argument in supreme court to-morrow. In addition to points of principle already mentioned, the question of the removal of an arbitrator from acting, on the ground of personal interest in the property as a valuator for one of the parties, is to be raised. The arbitrators on counsel's representation, refused to sit with the nominee of Weller Brothers, and counsel later substituted another citizen who has since acted. The question is an exceptional interesting one, since there is no parallel in the numerous arbitrations for expropriations conducted by the city in recent years.

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Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 12.

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Empress Will Get Away To-morrow With Approximately 800 in Steerage

The exodus of Chinamen from this continent will be marked with the sailing of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Russia to-morrow for ports in the Orient. It is reported that approximately 800 Chinese will be accommodated in the steerage quarters of the Russia on her forthcoming trip to Hongkong. These Orientals have been converging toward Vancouver from all parts of the United States and Canada and the majority of them are held in the immigration building at the Terminal City pending embarkation. The Chinaman is fond of traveling on a large steamer and this apparently accounts for the unusually large list sailing on the 17,000-ton C. P. R. liner. At this season of the year the Chinese are hurrying back to China to take part in the New Year festivities. Many Chinese, former residents of this country, are still on the other side of the Pacific, taking advantage of the order-in-council which permits Chinamen to remain away from Canada until six months after the termination of the war.

In addition to her large steerage population, it is understood that the Empress of Russia will take out about 200 passengers in the saloon, the bulk of her first class accommodation having been taken up.

The liner is scheduled to leave Vancouver about midday to-morrow and according to the latest word from the mainland she will sail on time. It is expected that the Russia will touch at the outer docks here about 6 p.m. to-morrow to take aboard saloon and steerage passengers. Quite a large number of the latter will embark here.

PICKED UP CREW

Shipwrecked People From Schooner Georgetta Put Ashore by Norwegian.

Baltimore, Nov. 29.—The Norwegian steamship Borghild, which arrived at quarantine station to-day from Oran, Algiers, brought 72 shipwrecked persons from the American schooner Georgetta, which sailed from New Bedford, Mass., November 12 for the Cape Verde Islands.

The Borghild came up to the Georgetta last Saturday some 240 miles east of Bermuda. The schooner was dismasted, and her decks were awash. Her people, of whom 56 were passengers and 16 members of the crew were all taken aboard the Borghild after an all-day fight with a heavy fog.

COLUSA SIGHTED SHIP IN DISTRESS

Offered Assistance to Disabled Coronado Minus Wheel Off Oregon Coast

LARGEST VESSEL TO ENTER INNER HARBOR

Chief Officer Gillespie With American Steamer Nebraskan When Torpedoed

Bringing news that the American steam schooner Coronado was in distress off the Oregon coast yesterday, with her propeller gone, the W. R. Grace liner Colusa arrived in port this morning from the west coast of South America.

The Colusa passed the Coloranda yesterday afternoon about eight miles southwest of Tillamook bar, wallowing in a heavy swell, but in no immediate danger, as the tanker Washtenaw was standing by and further assistance was on the way. On sighting the helpless Coronado, Capt. C. Curtis, master of the Colusa, asked if he could render any assistance. He gave the skipper of the Coronado to understand that he would stand by if needed, but on receiving a negative reply proceeded to this port. The tanker remained alongside the Coronado until the rescue vessels reached her. The Coronado is a vessel of 578 net tons register plying in the coast lumber trade and owned at San Francisco.

The Colusa, of 3,622 tons net, is the largest vessel to come inside the inner harbor. She berthed alongside the Victoria Chemical Company and is discharging 1,500 tons of nitrates. Drawing 24 feet 6 inches of water the Colusa churned up the mud as she slowly picked her way inside the harbor, but she was docked without the slightest semblance of mishap.

The falling tide is being carefully checked and in the event of the big steamer settling too near the bottom, she will cast off and shift to the outer docks. As the cargo is being rapidly taken out of her the vessel is gradually rising and it is hoped that she will be able to discharge the entire shipment while at her inside berth.

The Colusa loaded her nitrate cargo at Iquique and Pisague. She was delayed several days at these ports by a strike among the Chilean longshoremen. On her recent trip the Colusa steamed as far south as Caldera, about 200 miles south of Antofagasta, and there took aboard 3,500 tons of copper ore for the Tacoma smelter. Some trouble was experienced under the provisions of the American Seaman's Act following the arrival of the liner at San Pedro, Cal., when ten members of the crew demanded sums of money to go ashore. They got what they wanted and departed, but returned to the ship just prior to the sailing hour and demanded to be paid off. A couple of hawsers had already been cast off when the disgruntled seamen jumped to the wharf. As the liner had some extra men aboard she was enabled to steam for San Francisco. The first officer was mixed up in the affair and he was replaced at San Francisco by Capt. Harry Gillespie, formerly associated with the American-Hawaiian Line.

First Officer Gillespie has for the past two years been engaged in that capacity on various vessels of the American-Hawaiian fleet plying between the United States and Europe. He was mate of the American steamship Nebraskan when that ship was torpedoed by a German submarine off Fastnet on May 24 of last year. An interesting story could be told by Gillespie were he willing to describe his experiences since the outbreak of war.

When seen this morning he modestly explained that he was adverse to notoriety and it was with great reluctance that he spoke of his eventful voyage on the Nebraskan. The Nebraskan had delivered a cargo of supplies in England and was returning to New York when she was torpedoed by a German pirate 47 miles southwest of Fastnet. No warning was given, the torpedo piercing the steel sides forward on the starboard side. A hole, 30 feet long by 15 feet wide, was ripped between Nos. 1 and 2 hatches, but luckily the bulkheads held and the vessel, 12 feet down by the head, and with her forward hold full of water, managed to limp back to Liverpool. It was not the German's fault that the Nebraskan failed to go to the bottom with her entire crew of American seamen.

The projectile passed within a few feet of the cabin occupied by Gillespie, who was lifted from his feet and hurled against the side of the compartment. The bosun and two quartermasters were injured, but no lives were lost. The torpedo pierced three iron decks and came out at the forecastle head. The nose of the projectile was afterwards found in the hold and pieces of the mechanism in the bilges.

The Nebraskan was the first neutral ship to be torpedoed following the sinking of the great Cunard liner Lusitania, and it is believed by the Nebraskan's officers that the same diver was responsible. It was just after sundown that the torpedo crashed into the ship, the Stars and Stripes having been hauled down but three minutes before she was hit.

LINES ON PACIFIC MAY POOL RATES

Regular Freight Tariff Expected to Be Established by Organized Companies

Tokio, Nov. 29.—Announcement is made here that thirteen steamship companies, which maintain lines on the Pacific ocean, are about to organize a transpacific freight bureau for the purpose of putting in force a regular freight tariff. A transpacific freight conference existed before the war, but it went out of existence at the outbreak of hostilities, due largely to the withdrawal of the Canadian Pacific steamers and the discontinuance of the Pacific Mail Company.

The basis of the pending agreement is a desire to establish a fixed rate of transportation and to remove unnecessary rivalry between steamship companies. It is declared that the new scale will be more important to buyers in the United States than to sellers in the Far East as the only effect on the latter, in case rates are raised, would be increase in the prices of their goods.

According to the press, the new charges will not apply to cargo exported from Japan, Korea, Manchuria and Formosa, and in order to check up merchants in China and other ports of the Orient who are reshipping goods to the United States and Canada from the ports not affected, an investigation is now being made by a committee of those who will sign the new tariff. The companies interested in the new agreement are said to include the Canadian Pacific, Pacific Mail, China Mail, Toyo Kisen, Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Nippon Yusen Kaisha and some other British companies.

AWA MARU EN ROUTE

N. Y. K. Liner is Now Six Days Out From Yokohama for This Port.

Belated cable advices from the Orient state that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru sailed from Yokohama Thursday, November 23 for North Pacific ports. The liner is due to arrive here December 9.

The Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, arrived at Hongkong yesterday from this port via Yokohama.

The Chicago Maru, of the same fleet, which is now discharging cargo on Puget Sound, is posted to sail outwards December 8.

KENTRA DUE BACK.

The steamer Kentra, of the Maple Leaf line, will be in these latitudes next month, according to B. W. Greer, British Columbia agent for the line. She will load on Puget sound for Swansea and take on bunker coal at Union bay.

TIDE TABLE.

December.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	1:10	2.1	9:18	8.6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
2	2:01	3.2	9:36	8.6	17:24	5.7	21:01	6.1
3	2:50	4.5	9:55	8.8	17:54	4.6	23:54	6.0
4	3:30	5.7	10:15	8.9	18:26	3.5	.. ..	..
5	.. ..	..	10:27	9.1	18:59	2.6	.. ..	..
6	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11:01	9.2	19:33	1.8
7	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11:26	9.5	20:07	1.2
8	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11:51	9.5	20:41	0.9
9	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:12	9.5	21:16	0.7
10	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:36	9.4	21:52	0.8
11	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:34	9.2	22:28	1.1
12	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:36	8.8	23:03	1.5
13	.. ..	..	9:18	8.6	.. ..	..	23:38	2.1
14	.. ..	..	9:12	8.5	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
15	0:12	2.7	8:56	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
16	0:44	3.5	8:56	8.4	.. ..	..	.. ..	..
17	1:13	4.2	9:06	8.5	18:52	5.4	21:07	5.5
18	1:33	5.0	9:21	8.6	18:18	4.7	.. ..	..
19	.. ..	..	9:38	8.8	18:10	3.8	.. ..	..
20	.. ..	..	9:59	9.1	18:34	2.8	.. ..	..
21	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10:17	9.5	19:05	1.8
22	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	10:45	9.9	19:42	0.9
23	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	11:29	10.2	20:21	0.2
24	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:01	10.3	21:01	-0.2
25	.. ..	..	.. ..	..	12:46	10.2	21:42	-0.2
26	7:12	8.5	9:11	8.4	13:35	9.8	22:24	0.2
27	7:14	8.5	10:31	8.1	14:29	9.1	23:07	1.0
28	7:23	8.6	11:48	7.5	15:33	8.2	23:51	2.0
29	7:42	8.7	13:11	6.7	17:09	7.1	.. ..	..
30	0:36	3.2	8:05	8.8	14:40	5.7	19:24	6.3
31	1:18	4.5	8:39	9.0	16:02	4.7	22:12	6.0

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide add 19.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

NIELSON PICKED UP BY TUG GOLIAH

Rescue Vessel Put Hawser Aboard Disabled Norwegian Steamer at 2 p. m.

Wireless reports received here late this afternoon stated that the tug Goliah put a hawser aboard the Niels Nielsen at 2 p. m. to-day, the disabled freighter's position being 25 miles S. W. by W. of Cape Cook. The Goliah is a powerful tug capable of towing the Nielsen at about 8 knots.

It is understood that negotiations are under way, the outcome of which may bring the Niels Nielsen to Esquimalt for repairs. It is said that the floating drydocks at Seattle are not capable of lifting the Norwegian ship with the cargo intact in her holds, whereas the steamer could be floated into the Esquimalt graving basin without putting the charterers to the unnecessary expense of discharging her Vladivostok freight. Apparently all that is needed is the shipping of a new propeller, and by docking the vessel here a long delay would be avoided. It was stated at Yarrows, Ltd., to-day, that while no contract had been closed, there was a possibility that the Niels Nielsen would come here.

IXION WILL CARRY LOCAL-BUILT BOAT

Steel Product of Yarrows, Ltd., Shipped to Sound Last Night by Fulton

The new sternwheel river steamer recently completed at the Esquimalt plant of Yarrows, Ltd., carefully packed in sections, was shipped last night by the Border Line steamer Fulton to Seattle, where it will be stowed aboard the Blue Funnel liner Ixion, due to leave within the next two weeks for the Far East. The consignment consisted of 85 packages and weighed approximately 150 tons.

The sternwheeler in sections is consigned to Rangoon, and will be transshipped to its destination following the arrival of the liner Ixion at Hongkong. The contract for the steel vessel was sub-let by the parent firm on the Clyde to its local shipbuilding plant, and so satisfactory was the work that another contract for the same type of vessel has been placed here. The construction of the first sternwheeler was completed within a few months, and the second craft will shortly be well under way.

Both vessels are destined for river service in India. The steel hull is put together here while the boilers and machinery are delivered by the Scotstoun plant, the whole being assembled at destination.

WIRELESS REPORT

November 29, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.91; 40; thick.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., strong; 29.90; 40; sea rough.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.52; 46; sea moderate.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.54; 47; sea moderate. Spoke tug Goliah, 8.25 p.m., 75 miles west of Cape Flattery, northbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.74; 41; sea smooth.

Triangle—Gloomy; S. W., light; 29.76; 42; light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E.; 29.40; 36; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.10; 32; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; S. E., fresh; 29.38; 40; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Misty; S. E.; 29.84; 40; sea smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; S. E.; 29.68; 40; sea rough. Spoke str Prince Albert, 10.30 a. m., leaving Cowichan Bay for Boat Harbor.

Estevan—Rain; calm; 29.50; 49; sea rough.

Alert Bay—Snow; calm; 29.54; 44; sea smooth.

Triangle—Cloudy; S. W.; 29.78; 44; sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 29.54; 39; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.28; 36; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; S. E., fresh; 29.49; 49; sea smooth. Spoke str Venture, 8.20 a. m., leaving Skeena River, southbound; passed out, str Prince Rupert, 9.30 a. m., southbound; in, str Prince George, 10.15 a. m., northbound.

SWEDISH BARQUE LOST

Albatross Wrecked in Tropical Hurricane; Captain Landed at New York.

New York, Nov. 29.—News of the loss of the Swedish barque Albatross, last reported as leaving Leghorn, Italy, for Mobile, Ala., on August 7, was brought here yesterday by her captain, Wellley Hartz, who with his wife, arrived as passengers on the steamship Monterey from Progreso.

The Albatross, of 956 tons register, was caught in a tropical hurricane and wrecked.

Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 13.

BULLETS STRUCK NEPTUNE

Washington of Opinion That Shots Fired From Scythian Were Accidental.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 29.—Stray bullets from a rifle fired on the British steamship Scythian, of the Leyland line, bound in from Liverpool, pierced the smokestack of the public health service ship Neptune on Saturday at the mouth of the Mississippi. The Neptune reported the affair here yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 29.—Reports to the public health service say the shots on the steamer Neptune fired from the British steamer Scythian undoubtedly were accidental, and indicated that they were firing at some object in the river.

SHIPS TO DISCONNECT WIRELESS IN HARBOR

All Vessels, Other Than Naval or Government Craft, Come Within New Regulations

The Dominion government has passed an amendment to the radio-telegraph regulations, covering the operation of ship stations within a Canadian harbor, as follows:

104. Ship stations in harbors.—(a) The radiotelegraph stations on board ships (other than H. M. ships of war or Canadian government vessels) shall not be worked whilst such ships are within a harbor of the Dominion of Canada.

(b) For the proper enforcement of the above, ships of British register in Canadian harbors must completely disconnect their aerial wires from their radio apparatus, the ends of such wires being suspended entirely clear of the radiotelegraph cabin, preferably from the main rigging, in such a manner as to show they are properly disconnected.

(c) Ships of foreign register in a Canadian harbor must (subject to the provisions of the following sub-section (d) take down their aerial wires completely and disconnect the same from their radiotelegraph apparatus.

(d) Ships of foreign register remaining in a Canadian harbor for less than twelve hours, may at the discretion of the competent naval authority, be permitted to leave their aerials up, provided the same are disconnected in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (b), of this regulation.

Dealing with the nationality of wireless operators a further amendment says:

No. 83. (a). No person shall be permitted to attend examination for any class of certificate of proficiency in radiotelegraphy.

1) Who is not a British subject;

(2) Who has at any time been of enemy nationality;

(3) Whose parents were not of British nationality,

(4) Whose parents have at any time been of enemy nationality.

(b) Candidates for examination for first class certificate of proficiency must be not less than eighteen years of age.

(c) This regulation shall take effect on the 15th October, 1916, and shall remain in force until the cessation of hostilities, unless sooner repealed.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Strs Johan Paulson and Rose City, from Portland; Jap str Tsuruga, from New York; str Umatilla, from Seattle. Sailed: Str F. S. Loop, for Puget Sound; strs Adeline Smith and Hardy, for Coos Bay; str Multnomah, for Grays Harbor; str Brooklyn, for Bandon; str J. A. Moffett and bge No. 93, for the Panama Canal; strs Col. E. L. Drake and bge No. 91 and strs Admiral Schley and D. G. Scofield, for Seattle; str Northern Pacific, for Astoria; str W. F. Herrin, for Portland.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 28.—Sailed: Str Wairuna, for Sydney, N. S. W., via way ports.

Tacoma, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Str Eastholm, from British Columbia ports. Sailed: Str Stanley Dollar, for San Pedro; str Ravalli, for Seattle.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 28.—Sailed: Str Breakwater, for San Francisco.

Seattle, Nov. 28.—Arrived: Str Nome City, San Francisco, via Everett; str Ravalli, Tacoma; str Ixion, Vancouver, B. C., via Comox; U. S. submarine H-1, Puget Sound navy yard; tug J. E. Boyden, towing scow D. L. Co., No. 24, Union Bay, B. C. Sailed: Str Ravalli, San Pedro; str Despatch, Southeastern Alaska; str Jefferson, Southeastern Alaska; schr Kitsap, Honolulu, in tow of tug Pioneer; str Curacao, San Pedro, via Anacortes; U. S. submarine H-1, Puget Sound navy yard.

MOTORSHIP FOR ORIENT.

The big motorship Bayard is due to pass up to Vancouver toload a cargo for the Orient in the service of the Robert Dollar Co. This is more or less of an experiment by the Dollar line, and if successful other motorships may be chartered or purchased by the company.

CORONADO PICKED UP.

The steam schooner Coronado, reported by the liner Colusa in distress off the Oregon coast yesterday, has been picked up by the tug Wallula and towed into the Columbia River.

"He finds it impracticable to hold his present line," writes a distinguished war correspondent, and the new adjective (although it should be "impracticable") may be welcomed as a substitute for that mongrel abomination "unpracticable"—a Latin word with a Saxon prefix. "Unfortuate," "unpopular," and "unfavorable" belong to the same category, but they are too firmly established ever to be ousted from the language, but "unpractical" is a quite modern invention, and is only to be found in a few later dictionaries.—London Chronicle.

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TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Kamakura Maru	Kawashima	3,798	Gt. Northern	Hongkong	Nov. 30
Monteagle	Hailey	3,952	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 2

DEEP SEA DEPARTURES

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	For	Due
Empress of Russia	Robinson	3,789	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Nov. 30
Ixion	Black	6,826	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 6

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From Vancouver

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For San Francisco

Steamer President, Dec. 1.

From San Francisco

Steamer President, Nov. 27.

For Seattle

Steamer Princess Adelaide leaves daily at 4.30 p. m.

Steamer Prince George leaves Sundays, 10 a. m.

From Seattle

Steamer Princess Victoria arrives daily at 1 p. m.

For Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc leaves daily except Sunday at 11.30 a. m.

From Port Angeles

Steamer Sol Duc arrives daily except Sunday at 2 a. m.

For Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George Mondays, 10 a. m.

From Prince Rupert

Steamer Prince George Sundays, 7 a. m.

For Comox

Steamer Charmer leaves every Tuesday a. m.

From Comox

Steamer Charmer arrives every Sunday.

For Skagway

Steamer Prince Rupert leaves Vancouver Thursdays, 11 p. m.

From Skagway

Steamer Prince Rupert arrives Vancouver Thursdays, 6 p. m.

For Holberg

Steamer Tees leaves on 1st and 20th of each month.

From Holberg

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From Clayoquot

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GERMANS FEED THEIR HATRED OF BRITAIN

Editorial Writers Seem Mere Cogs in Great Hate-Producing Machine

London, Nov. 29.—While much space is being devoted in the German press to the Anglo-French offensive on the Somme and Ancre fronts, and the fighting in Roumania, the main topic of all editorial writers throughout Germany continues to be centred around the ever growing hatred of Britain.

The editorial writers of the German press seem to have agreed upon one common policy in this respect, and while practically nothing is written any longer against France or Russia, Britain and the British statesmen are blamed for every new development detrimental to the cause of the Central Empires.

An illuminating sample of the results achieved by this methodical education of the masses to an everlasting hatred of Great Britain is found in the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the non-Socialist parties, held in the university town of Giessen:

"It is the duty of every German man to postpone the consideration of all questions of home politics until the war is over and the enemy has been conquered. We urge members of the Reichstag to bring about clear conceptions of the position of the empire and to advocate the employment of every means calculated to crush our enemies, and especially to crush England, our most dangerous, most ruthless and most persistent foe.

"It is England which threatens us with starvation and which in the most brutal fashion has compelled neutrals to do her bidding. This power must be fought with all the means at our disposal and overthrown."

Formed Association.

Another remarkable development in the same connection has been the recent establishment in Saxony of the "Bavarian Association for the Speedy Overthrow of England." This association was founded at a meeting held in the city of Plauen following a lecture delivered by Admiral Kirchhoff on the subject of "England's Tyranny, Past and Present." Following this meeting a canvass for members of the new association was started immediately and more than 7,000 were enrolled. The following resolution was adopted:

"This public meeting of more than a thousand German men looks with admiration toward our heroic warriors on land and sea. The meeting is firmly convinced that all bloody sacrifices are in vain and that a speedy end of this terrible struggle is unattainable so long as only England's allies experience the horrors of war and not England herself.

"The entire German industry, and especially the industry of this part of Saxony, can only hope to flourish when England has been so beaten as to render secure the freedom of the seas. This object can only be attained when the war is carried to England in a far more serious manner than hitherto attempted. An effort must be made to cut off England's food supplies and her supplies of raw materials, to destroy her important factories and her internal means of communication.

"The meeting has full confidence in the chief leaders of the army and navy, but it expects that a free hand will be given to those brilliant leaders and that they will be permitted to use every means suitable for bringing England to her knees. The unscrupulous employment of all means of warfare must not be hindered by political considerations. It is only by the quickest decision and by the most ruthless warfare that the aim of the association can be reached. Down with England!"

Lloyd George Attacked.

Mr. Lloyd George is the subject of a particularly violent attack in the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, which says:

"When England dictated to her allies the famous declaration against the conclusion of a separate peace we in Germany employed the biting satire: 'England will fight to the last—French soldier.' Now, however, a leading English statesman, Lloyd George, himself has supplied the devilish solution, 'Russia will fight to the death,' he says, 'for England.' Has ever a greater bestiality been heard than this one that has just escaped from the mouth of Mephisto George?

"With his wonted diabolical cunning Lloyd George has guaranteed himself against all emergencies, because should Russia finally refuse to bleed herself to death Japan will be engaged by him to threaten Russia with an invasion."

A Leipzig Paper.

The Leipzig Nachrichten says: All civilized mankind will eventually be profoundly indebted to Germany for curbing England and adds:

"The complete absence of morality, the disdain of all moral considerations in international relations, such as we are now suffering from, thanks to England's teaching, cannot and will not be much longer endured by the world.

"That being so, and not because it is any enjoyment to us, we must prosecute the war in such a way as to shatter England's unjustifiable supremacy and render a return of that supremacy impossible for all time.

"We are conscious of the sacred mission that devolved on us of relieving the world from the moral nightmare of John Bull's suzerainty. That mission we shall carry out with a self-sacrifice that shall earn us the gratitude of civilized mankind."

By a Saxon.

Another illustration of the intensity of the hatred against British possessing large sections of the population of Germany may be found in a speech of the President of the Saxon Diet at the recent opening meeting of this body. The president said:

"The peace for which we are all longing has not yet been won, the peace which is to bring Germany security for the future. One fact, however, is now known to the entire German nation, namely that England is our bitterest and principal enemy. The imperial chancellor was rewarded with storms of applause when he made this declaration before the Reichstag, and the view of the Reichstag is confirmed by popular demonstrations in north and south, in east and west.

"England prepared this war against us during the long years before hostilities broke out, and now it has won over its vassals, the entente powers, to compel us to continue the bloody business. And just as at the beginning of the war the phrase 'Gott strafe England' went from mouth to mouth, so now throughout all the land goes the cry, 'Hold out in inexorable battle against England.'

"England has begun the hunger war against us, our wives and children. She would destroy our state and ruin us economically. We must therefore without scruple use every means at our disposal on land, in the air and above all, on the sea and under the sea. That is the most merciful form of war which brings the speediest peace. Every sunk British ship diminishes England's transport fleet, makes her economic position more difficult, shortens the war and saves thousands of lives of German heroes."

A Vienna Paper.

Several of the Austrian and Hungarian newspapers are following the lead of their German contemporaries, and the Neue Freie Presse, of Vienna, is one of those most bitterly opposed to Britain. Discussing Mr. Asquith's speeches this paper says:

"The money which Prime Minister Asquith asks for has not been able to bring the slightest good fortune to any of England's allies. Take Belgium. Had it not united its fortunes with England it might have enriched itself with millions in the shape of war profits. Now it lives in dependence and suffers the injuries of modern warfare.

"King Nicholas of Montenegro and King Peter of Serbia are in exile. Russia has lost 6,000,000 men and dreads financial shipwreck. France is perhaps most heavily struck of all England's allies; and this ally, on whose territory two foreign enemies are fighting—an English and a German—carries on the war in a prison of which the British ministers are the custodians.

"The English prime minister's speeches are almost always toned in accord with the military reports. The Socialist deputy, Snowden, said that England can no longer hope to be militarily victorious over her enemies. Like every one else who has followed the course of the battle of the Somme, Prime Minister Asquith knows this also. The outcome of Brusiloff's campaign and the defeat of the Roumanian armies north and south of the Danube teach the same lesson.

"A peace such as England orders, a war which is to end with the punishment of Germany, are impossible things. Even Lord Bryce, the former ambassador to the United States and the author of a famous work on America, a man, moreover, who has lowered his great name by denunciation of Germany, lifts up his voice against a peace of hate."

A Frankfort Paper.

Another violently anti-British editorial is contained in the most recent issue of the Frankfurter Zeitung to reach London. An extract follows:

"The Englishman wants to destroy you, your work and your welfare, for he hates you with the hatred of his master, Satan, because he hates everything and everybody stronger than himself, and German work and production became too strong for him.

"Think not that if in your ardent and understandable longing for peace you give way now that he will spare you. He will paralyze you, materially and spiritually, and reduce you to what you were in 1913.

"Germans, be ye too proud to grumble because your dinner tables are meagre! Would you eat the bread of charity flung to you by the English, who will allow you and your children just so much as will keep you from actual starvation and not a crumb more? Would you rather disperse yourselves over the earth's surface to beg for work among foreigners, as was done by so many of our best prior to 1870?

"If not, complain not, whine not, clench your impotent fists, but prepare yourselves for the final and severest exertions. Harden yourselves into the hardness of flint against yourselves and against the whole world. Give up your last remaining earthly possessions, your last grain of strength and mental power to your country's needs."

The defeat of conscription in Australia will prove a severe disappointment to Premier Hughes of the Commonwealth. Hughes has taken a particularly active part in the war activities, visiting the front on a number of occasions, co-operating and working with the British authorities, and doing everything possible to have his adopted country take a prominent part in the present struggle against Prussian militarism. Hughes only recently returned to Australia from England, where he had so caught the popular fancy that they wished to make him a member of the coalition cabinet. Hughes, known as the "umbrella mender," went to Australia as a young man some thirty odd years ago and when he first landed made his living for a time as an itinerant umbrella mender. He later studied law, entered parliament, and eventually became premier of the country. His outstanding imperialism and an ardent sympathy with the labor party are two of his chief characteristics.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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WANTED—Two ladies, for canvassing; experience not needed. Brown, photographer. n29

WANTED—Mother's help. Phone 5333Y. n29

IF YOU HAVE WORK for a few hours, days or weeks, won't you send in your name to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau and let us send you the man or woman to do that work?

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Steady inside work, night or day, any kind, clerk, machinist, carpenter, painting, etc., $2.50 per day. Box 584, Times. n30

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST of skilled and unskilled laborers, clerks, bookkeepers, etc., both men and women, ready and anxious for employment. What do you need done? Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

FURNISHED SUITES to rent. Normandie Apts., Cook and Fisgard streets. d25

SMALL FLAT or bed-sitting room wanted by bachelor, must be modern, central and cheap rent. Full particulars Box 5999, Times. d1

TO LET—Completely furnished apartment, light and heat; adults only; $12. 1176 Yates. n30

FURNISHED APARTMENT, all conveniences, steam heat, at Bellevue Court, Oak Bay. Phone 2758.

BUSINESS CHANCE

$5.00 WILL BE PAID for the best caricature sketch of Scotchmen running for a box of our Edinboro Rock or Butterscotch. Submit sketches at our stall at the market. Hamsterley Farm. d4

FOR SALE—Photo Studio, at a sacrifice. Particulars, Box 542, Times. n29

FOR SALE—A cigar stand. Apply at the Manitoba Cigar Stand, 610 Yates St. d8

EXCHANGE.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with me for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block.

EXCHANGE—Clear title, 6 lots in Lloydminster and some cash for small house in Victoria, Fernwood district preferred. Apply owner, 1232 Richardson street. d9

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Unfurnished.)

FOR RENT—HOUSES AND APARTMENTS, furnished and unfurnished, in all parts of the city. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad street, ground floor, Pemberton Building. Phone 4532.

TO LET—Three roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, partly furnished, just beyond city limits; reasonable. 728 Fort street, upstairs.

MODERN HOUSE, close in. Apply 2315 Work street. d4

TO RENT—Unfurnished, five roomed house, furnace, 2722 Avebury street. Apply 528 Simcoe street. Phone 1967L. n30

FOR RENT—Small cottage, on North Quadra; rent $6.50 per month, including water. Phone 5038R. n29

FOR RENT—House, 6 rooms, 402 Quebec street. Apply A. W. Bridgman. d28

TO LET—7 roomed house, 318 Oswego. Apply 1228 Montrose Ave. Phone 3236L. d27

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, with garage, on Fort street, close in, suitable for doctor's office and residence. Apply Room 232, Pemberton Building. n8 tf

FOR RENT—HOUSES (Furnished.)

$14 MONTH—Well furnished, pleasant bungalow (new), everything modern, 1744 Second street, near Jubilee Hospital. Apply next door. d4

COTTAGE TO RENT, Willows beach, 3 minutes from car, one acre of land, partly furnished; rent $6. Apply K Boot Shop, Government street. n30

COMFORTABLE, furnished, downstairs, 1902 Chambers. d4

HOUSE, partly furnished; reasonable rent. Phone 3774L. d1

FOR RENT—Three-room cottage, furnished complete, including crockery, cutlery, bed linen, etc., modern, with portable bath, good location on Fowl Bay waterfront, with garden and free wood; rent $12.50 month to careful tenant. Apply 1543 Crescent road. Phone 5183L. n6 tf

HOUSES TO RENT, furnished and unfurnished. We have a large number of houses to rent, several new ones. The Griffith Company, Hibben-Bone Bldg.

FOR RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Store, 40x22, North Park and Quadra. Apply 1721 Quadra. d24

TO LET—House and store, corner of Bay and Blanshard streets. Apply 2507 Blanshard street. d2

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

PERSONAL.

MADAME CEERA, psychic medium, can be consulted on all affairs of life at 820 Craigflower road daily from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Spirit messages. Phone 3360. Gorge cars pass door. d25

CATLIN HOME TREATMENT for drink habit can now be procured at reduced prices. Safe and effective treatment taken in privacy of your own home. E. A. Brown, manager. Phone 1088L.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Breakfast and midday dinner for boy aged 10, close to Beacon Hill school; state lowest terms. Box 590, Times. n30

WANTED—Immediately, to borrow or purchase, copies of music: "Two Little Girls in Blue," "After the Ball," "Daisy Bell." 307 Campbell Bldg. Phone 3720L. n30

WANTED—English baby carriage and child's cot, cheap for cash. S. H. J. Mason, Hillside and Quadra. Phone 3170L.

WANTED—Five or 7½ h. p. motor, 3-phase. Phone 3739. n30

WANTED—By soldier's wife, heavy black plush coat, size 38 or 40; must be cheap. Box 693, Times. n30

WANTED—A tent, good condition, cheap, size 16x20. Apply Box 585, Times. d4

WANTED—Light wagon or float, suitable for milk delivery. C. H. Pendray, Maywood P. O. n30

WANTED—Lady's riding habit. Address, stating size, price, etc., to Box 6029, Times. n30

MUFF OR SET OF FURS, must be reasonable and in good condition. Box 6022, Times. n29

PIANOS BOUGHT for spot cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. d27

WANTED—Mechanical inventions, unlimited demand. Your idea may prove of great value. Get free advice from expert mechanical engineers. We specialize in patents, experimental, and machine shop work. Ewing, Mermod & Co., opposite Russell Station. d21

WANTED—To buy, old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, sacks, bottles, furniture, old stoves, old pipes, machinery, any kind carpenter tools; in fact, we buy everything and anything. Phone 1336. Victoria Junk Agency Co., 1316 Wharf street. Phone 5247 for second-hand department, 1406 Store street. Our motto is: A square deal and highest market prices. d27

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks; cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliot street, city.

READ THIS—We pay highest prices for ladies' and gents' cast off clothing. Phone 2907, or call 704 Yates street. d16

WANTED—Furniture of 4 or 5-room house, at once; will pay good price if you have anything for sale. Phone 3170L.

SECOND-HAND AND JUNK STORE—Highest cash prices paid for clothing, sacks and rags. Phone 2982. d4

WE BUY houses of furniture for spot cash. Phone 1747.

SELL YOUR RUBBER TIRES, brass, copper, lead, zinc, sacks, rags, to the Canadian Junk Co., 859 Johnson street. Phone 5093.

HERMAN, 1421 Government, buys for spot cash gents' clothing. We call. Phone 4229. tf

1,000,000 EMPTY SACKS, at any quantity, wanted. D. Louis, 919 Caledonia Ave. Phone 3498.

WANTED—Carpenters' tools, clothing, trunks and valises, tents, guns, furniture, jewelry, gramophones, boots and shoes; also machinery and old gold and silver. I will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

DANCING.

DANCE at the New Thought Temple, Wednesday, 8.30 sharp. d28

DANCING CLASS opens Nov. 30 at Connaught Hall. Class, 8 to 9.30; social dancing, 9.30 to 11.30. Walk waltz, waltz minuet, one-step, two-two, fox trot, etc. Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2284L. d9

DANCING—Miss M. Shearer has commenced her winter session for pupils in Highland dancing. For terms, apply 1487 Myrtle street. d18

DANCING LESSONS—Adults, private; children's class, Saturday afternoons (walk waltz, one-step, fox trot, two two, etc.). Mrs. Boyd, teacher. Studio, 510 Campbell Bldg. Phone 2284L. Office hours, 10 to 1 a. m., 5 to 6 p. m. f9

THE B. & V. CLUB held their social dances in Connaught Hall every second and fourth Wednesday. For invitations apply to R. Vipond. Phone 2462Y.

FOR SALE—AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—At sacrifice, Overland, model 45-61. Apply R. B., Capital Barber Shop. n30

FOR SALE—1913 Ford roadster body, in good condition, suitable for delivery. Phone 1930, or after 6 2836L. n30

FOR SALE—Good Ford roadster, 1914 model, $250 cash or terms. Box 578, Times. n30

FOR SALE—LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Springer spaniel pups (male), seven weeks old, cheap. Apply 1211 Montrose Ave. or Box 558, Times. N29

FURNISHED ROOMS.

IF YOU WANT a nice steam heated room, come up to the St. Ives, 319 Fort. Hot and cold water in every room, steam heated. Reasonable rates. Under new management. Proprietress, Rose Smith. Phone 5258. d11

FURNISHED ROOMS, use of kitchen, furnace, 571 Toronto St. Phone 1005R. d3

BRUNSWICK HOTEL—50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

PAPER CARRIER wanted for Shoal Bay district. Apply Times Circulation Dept. n30

FIREMEN, BRAKEMEN, beginners paid $120 monthly, permanent; no strike. Railway, care Times.

EMPLOYERS OF HELP who may now or in the immediate future require skilled or unskilled labor, either male or female, should send in their names at once to the Municipal Free Labor Bureau.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

FOR RENT—Three or four housekeeping rooms, water and use of phone included in rent; cheap rent. W. Bull, Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara street, James Bay. n30

FOR RENT—Two large, front, housekeeping rooms, phone, gas, coil, range. 906 Caledonia avenue. n30

AT 805 CORMORANT—Nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with hot and cold water, gas range, bath, phone and laundry, $1.50 up. d25

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for housekeeping, gas plate, ten minutes' walk to Parliament Bldgs. Someone going out to business preferred; rent reasonable. Apply 117 Clarence street. n30

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 44 Menzies street. d1

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 516 Michigan. 2414R. n31

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday evening, on Richmond road, lady's raincoat. Reward. Mrs. Passmore, 2530 Richmond road. Phone 5277. n30

LOST—Crank handle, between Douglas and Menzies. Reward. Phone 3946R. n30

LOST—Saturday, between 121 Menzies and city, gold bead neck chain. Phone 222L. Reward. n30

LOST—Bunch of keys, Saturday evening, on Yates, between Douglas and Columbia Theatre. Finder please phone 2001. n29

LOST—Fur, between Richardson and Cook. Finder please return to 657 Superior street and receive reward.

LOST—Will the lady who picked up buff colored Pomeranian puppy with black face in men's furnishing department at Spencer's kindly phone owner at 294 or 3738Y1. n30

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

MUNICIPAL FREE LABOR BUREAU is prepared to fill any vacancy for male or female, in skilled or unskilled labor, at once. Phone or write.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILES.

WANTED—To hear from someone having a five or seven-passenger automobile in exchange for some lots in North Vancouver, well located. Apply 1319 Douglas street. d4

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANT five or six roomed, furnished house, good tenant. Phone 4735L. n30

WANTED TO RENT immediately—5-romed modern bungalow, unfurnished; Hillside district preferred. Box 563, Times. n29

WANTED TO RENT—Good furnished house, in Esquimalt district. Green and Burdick Bros., cor. Langley and Broughton. n29

FOR SALE—HOUSES

NEARLY NEW, 7-ROOM HOUSE in Fairfield, $200 for my equity, $50 down, mortgage $2 000. R. Doble, 144 Olive. d15

FOR SALE—ACREAGE

FOR SALE—160 acres, good farm, Saskatchewan, cost $5,000; price $2,000 cash. Box 586, Times. n3

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the bottle liquor license now held by us at 1317 Broad street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 18th November, 1916.

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.,
1317 Broad Street.

TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders are required for the erection, plumbing and heating of Tuberculosis Ward in connection with the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be delivered not later than 5 p. m. on the 30th inst. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. C. M. KEITH,
Architect.
416 Sayward Bldg., Victoria, Nov. 22, 1916.

NOTICE

All persons having any claims against the Cape Scott Farmers' Exchange, Ltd., of Cape Scott, B. C., now defunct, are required to send particulars of their claim to the undersigned before the 17th day of February, 1917, after which day I will proceed and distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which have then been given notice.

Dated this seventeenth day of November, 1916, A. D.

C. B. CHRISTENSEN,
Secretary C. S. F. E., Ltd.—Address: Sointula, B. C.

ARTIFICIAL SHORTAGE RAISES COAL PRICES

Prominent Colliery Operator Here Makes a Suggestion to Citizens

"An advance in the price of coal may be created artificially by public anxiety, because when a shortage is declared to exist people begin to stack their cellars. Thereupon the normal output of the mines is tested, stocks in the hands of dealers shrink, and up goes the price, due to shortage of supply at the particular moment." The speaker was Henry S. Fleming, chairman of the executive of the Canadian Collieries, Ltd., who has just arrived from New York, and will be here for some time on the company's business.

In discussing the matter with the Times, Mr. Fleming went on to illustrate it by the recent situation in New York. There was a run on the anthracite stocks owing to a stated fuel shortage, and prices rose accordingly to $12 a ton from $7. Coal had only slowly fallen back to $8 when he left recently, due to the normal output of the Pennsylvania mines having to be pushed to meet the demand. "When the public buys its coal regularly and methodically prices are much easier than when in a moment of apprehension hoarding and increasing of private stocks disturbs supplies," he said.

Mr. Fleming, who since his appointment has taken an active share in reorganizing the company, has some interesting things to say with regard to the Comox bunkering trade, in which his company is naturally largely interested on account of its collieries in that section. "It is only recently," he pointed out, "that the number of ships which require coal on this side, apart from those which receive their coal at Puget Sound ports, have shown an increase. That numerical growth is demonstrated in the output for bunkers. Apart from the competition with fuel oil, which is a commodity increasing in price and therefore affecting the revenues of the steamship companies that have adopted it, we have severe competition from Washington coal. A ship inbound to the Sound making a special trip to Comox to bunker has an extra steaming journey of 300 miles there and back, and to sell our commodity we have to quote against American dealers at a price which covers this journey. Still with the advantage of the tariff, we are doing well in this line. As you know, two of the collieries owned by the company in that field were idle last year owing to the condition of the trade.

"Now our chief difficulty, both there and at Extension, is with labor. The shortage of skilled men is serious, and had we the labor necessary it would be possible to increase our output very largely, in fact to conditions better than before the strike. While war has of course greatly contributed to the situation, the disorganization in Vancouver Island collieries since 1913 is a factor. We are going, however, to supply our British Columbia orders first, before accepting foreign ones."

Mr. Fleming showed a desire that the public should have a better feeling towards the Canadian Collieries since the change in management than existed owing to conditions which are fresh in the public mind, and said that the decision of the bondholders to forego interest till after the war would enable the company to effect betterments and improve its financial standing. He expressed a hope that better relations with union as well as non-union labor would prevail on the island than has been the case of late years. Much was written, he pointed out, about the attitude of operators to unions in coalfields, but he was afraid if the Fernie strike now occurring was a sign of the lack of power of union leaders to keep the men bound to an agreement, under which the operators had figured on contracts, it would be hard to secure recognition of union officials in British Columbia.

Mr. Fleming will remain here for some little time, and then on his return from New York early in the new year, plans to stay till April.

"ALL ABOUT VICTORIA"

Fascinating "First Impressions" Condensed in Brochure-Form by Alfred J. Emberson.

That "the attractions of their capital city may be imperfectly realised by many residents of this province" is a perfectly wise conjecture on the part of Alfred P. Emberson, well known as the author of the charming little guide book, "All About Vernet-les-Bains," and who has now put forth a brochure, "All About Victoria." A summary of first impressions and sufficient historical foundation to be absorbed in a flying "seeing Victoria" car, this little history is just the thing for the tourist to have in his pocket.

In fascinating rotation are given thumb-nail sketches of the harbor, which Mr. Emberson obviously saw first on a sunny day; Rockland avenue and surrounding district; Oak Bay, Beacon Hill park, the Willows, Uplands and Chinatown. Such land marks as the "time ball" on the Belmont building, Government House, the big skating arena, the yacht club, etc., do not overshadow the distinctly "war" marks like the superfluities, Red and Blue Cross work rooms, etc., while the visitor's observant eye and ear notes the system of numbering the houses, the fact that the "Rule of the Road" is the same as in England, and the "accent" of the inhabitants.

It is a delightfully condensed history of the city which Mr. Emberson crowds into a brief chapter, the facts being novel only by their selection. The more domestic and human side both of the writer and of the city which he describes come to light in some of the subsequent chapters, and these and some of the plain up-to-date business facts may be regarded as of more lasting importance when it comes to "making residents," which is what every loyal citizen conscientiously tries to do at the present time. Mr. Emberson's booklet is attractively illustrated with pen and ink sketches by M. Emberson.

DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Annual Ball Will Not Be Held This Year; Helping Hospital Christmas, However.

At the monthly meeting of the Daughters of Pity, held on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hasell, the president, Miss Taylor was in the chair and there was a very good attendance, sixteen members being present.

After the regular business had been attended to, the advisability of holding the annual Cinderella dance was discussed, and it was finally decided that conditions this year did not seem quite favorable for holding this. Though some of the members thought it would be a pity to disappoint the children, who look forward so eagerly from year to year to the Cinderella, the majority were of the opinion that their pleasure would be amply provided for by the Christmas pantomime.

But even though they have given up for this winter their only means of making any money, the Daughters of Pity have decided to carry on as usual the Christmas work at the Jubilee hospital, that is, to decorate all the halls, corridors and wards with evergreens and Christmas things; and a special committee has been appointed to purchase gifts for each patient in the wards. The children especially will be well looked after. Christmas would not be Christmas for them without a tree laden with gifts and pretty things, and the Daughters will try to procure a big one, and will dress it up in real Christmas fashion with plenty of toys to gladden the little ones' hearts. They also will need half a dozen smaller trees, one for each of the wards. Friday, December 22, has been set aside as the day on which to decor

LOCAL NEWS

Dance Programmes and Pencils our specialty. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, 1012 Langley. *

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Guaranteed by Haynes — Means Haynes wants you to return your watch to him, if it is not absolutely satisfactory, after he has repaired it. *

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Send Your Soldier a Photo for Xmas. It is the only thing he cannot buy for himself. Specially priced Sepia portraits at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St. *

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Rubber Stamps and Seals made daily. Sweeney-McConnell, Limited, Printers and Stationers, 1012 Langley. *

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Don't Forget the Clifton Club Dance, Connaught hall, Monday next. Everybody welcome. *

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Sunday School Meeting.—A successful Sunday school meeting of the Victoria District Methodist church was held in Esquimalt church last evening, when representatives from most of the Victoria schools were present. Thomas Bailey was in the chair. Various phases of school work were discussed, and a committee was appointed to arrange for the New Year rally on January 1.

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Camosun Chapter—Will members leave donations for the doll show, at Mrs. Love's, 1041 Craigdarroch road or I. O. D. E. rooms, 733 Fort St., on or before Saturday. *

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Camsusa vs. Peatt.—An order of the court was obtained this morning allowing John R. Green to amend the statement of claim in the case of Camsusa vs. Peatt et al. The case is set down for trial on December 11, but probably will be postponed. M. B. Jackson has retired from the case and Mr. Green is now acting on behalf of Camsusa. F. J. Stacpoole, K. C., on behalf of Peatt et al, will also have an opportunity to amend the defence to meet the amended claim.

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Good Entertainment.—The members of the James Bay Methodist church were fortunate in being entertained last night by Rev. J. Ia Howe and A. C. F. Haddon. These two gentlemen, the former an exceptionally clever and versatile elocutionist and the latter a tenor soloist, came to this city from England. Mr. Howe showed himself to be a master of the art of dramatic reciting, and carried his audience from laughter to tears with the utmost ease. "The Old Corporal of Waterloo" was a most timely selection, and as given last night was quite a work of art. Mr. Haddon was in splendid voice, and was very much appreciated in his patriotic numbers such as "The Veteran's Song" and "There's a Land."

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Y. M. C. A. Campaign.—In order to take advantage of two conditional offers which were made to the association, one to rebate $1,690 interest by the Great West Life if the bilance of $5,000 now due is paid at once and the second to give $500 on condition that the other offer is accepted, the directors of the Y. M. C. A. have determined to continue the campaign for funds and met at noon to-day to revise the lists and plan out the work. The total collections to date during the campaign amount to $4,499 cash with a little over $3,000 not yet collected but promised. The collectors are optimistic over the prospects and will meet again on Saturday to report what success has been obtained.

Answers to Times Want Ads.

The following replies are waiting to be called for:

34, 48, 52, 94, 148, 157, 173, 211, 227, 265, 291, 353, 390, 442, 479, 492, 498, 508, 514, 533, 561, 578, 582, 585, 590, 603, 1603, 1914, 2675, 5508, 5639, 5710, 5914, 5999, 6022.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DIGGONISMS—"No woman with a diamond or pearl or emerald necklace is ever afraid of catching sore throat." Diggon Printing Co., 706 Yates street. Neat personal Christmas cards—the kind you want. Initials embossed in any color. n29

ARRANGE for your Xmas gifts now. Prices reasonable at Mrs. Horner's, 718 Yates. d4

A GOOD FOUNTAIN PEN for $1.50 at T. N. Hibben & Co.

WHY GO HOME TO EAT when you can get a nice, tasty lunch of four courses at the Vernon Cafe for 25c.? Try it once and you will keep on trying it. Tables for ladies.

PACKAGES containing suitable stationery for the soldiers, only 25c. each. T. N. Hibben & Co.

FOR SALE—12 and 16-inch blocks, carried in, $6 per cord. D. Lewis, Campbell-River. Phone 4607R. d1

A SMALL POCKETBOOK suitable for inserting photographs, just the correct thing to send to your soldier friend; price 50c. T. N. Hibben & Co.

UMBRELLAS repaired and recovered neatly and promptly at the same old address, 637 Fort St. d1

OVER 2,000 properties for exchange. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. n30

EXCHANGE—200 acres at Sooke. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. n30

CLEAR TITLE LOTS to exchange for houses. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. n30

A LARGE LIST of properties to exchange. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. n30

FOR SALE—Desirable 2 story house, on Moss street, near Fairfield road, 8 large rooms, modern in every respect, cement basement, furnace; owner will sell for mortgage and arrears, $4,750, terms to arrange. Apply Lee & Fraser, 1222 Broad street. d4

HAVE CLIENT for good house in choice locality; will give clear title half section of first-class prairie land as part payment. Ferguson, 305 Pemberton Block. d1

EXCHANGE—6-69 Geeko storage battery for gramophone. Phone 2861R. 6-8 p.m. d1

PRIVATE CLASS in Russian language forming; terms reasonable. Particulars H. Freeman, Phone 5386L. d5

FAIRALL'S, LIMITED, sole bottlers of Coca Cola in Victoria. Delivered anywhere in city, 40 cents per dozen. Phone 212.

"THERE BUDS THE PROMISE OF CELESTIAL WORTH." Golden Tip tea is not the cheapest tea, but the best. A genuine garden tea, 50c. per lb. Mercer's, 1004½ Russell street, Victoria. Phone 2840. n29

SALE OF WORK—St. James Church Guilds, at Seamen's Institute, Superior St., Saturday, 2nd December, 1916, afternoon and evening. Plain and fancy work, home cooking specialties, afternoon tea, music, picture gallery. Tell your friends. n30

WANTED—Reliable woman or girl to do general house work, can bake bread. $20. Box 619, Times. d1

FOUND—Young Airedale dog, collar and chain attached. Call for at Times Office. d1

FOR RENT—Modern, six roomed cottage, close in, garden, hen house. Phone 4179L. Box 609, Times. d1

LOST—English setter pup, almost white. 742 Prior street. Phone 4320 or 5323Y. d1

WANTED—Five-passenger, late model Hudson, Hupmobile Overland, in exchange for the best 1914 Ford five-passenger in town, has electric lights, horn and new spare tires, all in perfect condition; will give to boot clear title to 33 acres Saskatchewan land. Box 611, Times. d1

FURNISHED BUNGALOW, Oak Bay Junction. Phone 322 or 912R. d1

FORD CAR OWNERS—I am now located at 910 Gordon street, near Weller Bros. Arthur Dandridge, the Ford specialist. Phone 479. d29

GOOD-BYE, VICTORIA—Owner leaving city. Eight roomed house, outbuildings, and over 1 acre of ground, for $4,000. ½-mile circle, on car line, taxes light; offer of $18,000 refused in 1912. Robert Grubb, Room 12, Mahon Bldg. d1

FIELD BROKEN PARENTS—Thoroughbred English setter puppies, 11 weeks, $7.50 each. Box 617, Times. d1

WANTED—Man for indoor work. Victoria Private Hospital, 1114 Rockland. d1

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 559 Harbinger avenue. d3

TO RENT—6 rooms, bath, Hillside; moderate rent. Phone 4467R. d1

DELTA electric cycle lamps, only $2.75 complete. New cycles, with Dunlop tires and A1 equipment, only $35. We do expert repairing. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View St. n29

WANTED—A thoroughly qualified bookkeeper to take chare of office. Apply Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., Sayward Building, 1211 Douglas St. d1

DIED

NICKELLS—On November 29th, 1916, at the residence of Mr. D. S. Gray, 2618 Rosebury street, Mary Nickells, relict of the late Capt. John Nickells, aged 77 years. Born at Liverpool, England. The funeral will take place on Friday, December 1st, from the residence at 2.00, and 2.30 from Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

The widow of Sergt.-Major Frederic R. Bonamy Price, on behalf of herself and relatives, wishes to express her sincere thanks to all the military officers and men for kind sympathy and attendance at the funeral of the above.

DISTINCTION FOR I. O. D. E. OFFICERS

Two Are Made Ladies of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem

At the regular meeting of the provincial executive, I. O. D. E., held this week, the pleasing announcement was made of the election of "Mary Jean, Mrs. Henry Croft; and Janet, Lady Tupper," president and vice-president of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E. in British Columbia, to the honor of Ladies of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

The nominations for this distinction were made by the lieutenant-governor of the province to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, who is himself the Grand Prior of the Order, having succeeded his brother, King Edward VII. at the death of that monarch.

The honor is in no sense political, but is an order of ancient chivalry which to the present day from the earliest period of Christian Knighthood has maintained the traditions of high personal service "to God and the King."

It is only at a comparatively recent date that ladies have been admitted, and the qualifications are those of personal merit and devoted service. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of Empire throughout the province have long coveted this honor for their principal officers, both ladies having been in the van of all patriotic and Imperial service in their respective cities for many years. In making her acknowledgements the president said:

"In wearing the insignia of this noble order I shall always remember that I wear it for every member of our Imperial Order, proud of the privilege to which I am admitted by our mutual service, but realising that I share with all in its rewards."

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred this morning of Charles Alfred Nicholet, the six-weeks-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nicholet, of 941 Cloverdale avenue. The notice of the funeral will be made later.

The funeral of Mrs. Harriett Bullen was held yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral chapel, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. The pallbearers were Rev. Mr. Nicolas, Messrs. W. Spencer, George N. Gowen, William Bone, W. Olson and Dr. Clarence. There was a large gathering of friends at the services. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," Arthur Longfield presiding at the organ. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings. Burial took place in the family plot, Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred to-day at 2618 Rosebury street, the residence of Mrs. D. S. Gray, of Mrs. Mary Nickells, relict of the late Capt. John Nickells. The deceased lady was 77 years of age, and a native of Liverpool, England. She is survived by two sons and four daughters. The funeral is to take place on Friday from the residence, at 2 p. m., and later from Christ Church cathedral.

PER CAPITA COST OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Interesting Figures Are Before Aldermen in Plea for Rate Reduction

Some valuable data on fire losses in this district was presented this afternoon to the special committee on fire insurance rates, which is endeavoring to secure lower premiums from the companies.

The evidence was shown in a tangible form that British Columbia is paying for the fire losses in other parts of Canada. Ninety board companies last year received $2,762,083 in premiums and paid $1,085,931 in losses, and 18 nonboard companies paid $198,415 in losses, receiving $348,580 in premiums. By cities the situation is:

Portland (285,000) 772 miles of streets, 4,946 hydrants, no charge made for use by city, expenditure 1915 $599,110, 417 members of department, 36 fire stations, fire loss last year $1,312,250, fire loss till November 1 this year $474,000, cost per capita of population $2.98, fire loss per capita $1.60, firemen per capita 1 to 684, fire stations per capita 1 to 7,928, hydrant charge per month none.

Tacoma (104,000) 305 miles of streets, 1,492 hydants, $35,808 made for hydrants, expenditure 1915 $187,579, members of department 112, fire stations 12, fire loss last year $253,377, fire loss till November 1 (1916) $145,425, cost per capita of population $1.80, fire loss per capita $1.40, firemen per capital of population 1 to 928, fire stations per capital 1 to 8,666, hydrant charge per month $2.

Spokane (125,000) 375 miles of streets, 2,227 hydrants, $12,025 made for hydrants, expenditure 1915 $192,360, members of department 146, fire stations 14, fire loss last year $613,851, fire loss till November 1 (1916) $297,200, cost per capital of population $1.54, fire loss per capita $2.38, firemen per capita of population 1 for 856, fire stations 1 to 8,857 per capital, 50 cents hydrant charge per month.

Edmonton (56,000) 800 miles of streets, 792 hydrants, no charge made for use, expenditure 1915 $107,241, members of department 81, fire stations 10, fire loss last year $82,338, fire loss till November 1 this year $103,879, cost per capita of population $1.90, fire loss per capita $1.85, firemen per capita 1 in 691, fire stations per capita 1 to 6,500, no hydrant charge per month.

Seattle (330,000) 924 miles of streets, 5,699 hydrants, $68,388 charge made for use, expenditure 1915 $81,790, members of department 584, fire stations 34, fire loss last year $1,310,176, fire loss till November 1 this year $466,186, cost per capita of population $2.46, fire loss per capita $1.43, firemen per capita 1 in 570, fire stations per capita 1 to 9,852, hydrant charge per month $1.

Vancouver (98,000) 261 miles of streets, 1,806 hydrants, no charge made for use, expenditure 1915 $229,403, members of department 168, fire stations 15, fire loss last year $609,128, fire loss till November 1 this year $414,419, cost per capita of population $2.34, fire loss per capita $4.22, firemen per capita 1 in 582, fire stations per capita 1 to 6,533, no hydrant charge per month.

Victoria (52,000) 192 miles of streets, 808 hydrants, $33,936 charge made for use, expenditure 1915 $140,680, members of department 75, fire stations 8, fire loss last year $31,114, fire loss till November 1 this year $27,983, cost per capita of population $2.69, fire loss per capita 53 cents, firemen per capita 1 in 693, fire stations per capita 1 to 6,250, hydrant charge per month $3.50.

Another table shows the fire loss in Victoria West on buildings and contents from January 1, 1912, to December 1, 1916. The total loss by fire was $12,889, of which almost all was covered by insurance, protecting an insurance of $38,600.

Two other tables show the total loss by fire from May 1, 1909, to December 1 of this year in Victoria at $1,125,196, on an insurance of $4,603,143, and since January 1, 1912, of $299,614, protecting an insurance of $2,797,735. This is to show how paying and motor apparatus have decreased fire losses.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER

Regular Monthly Meeting To-day Considers Many Important Matters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. S., took place this morning at the headquarters, Fort street, the regent, Mrs. Thomas, in the chair. James Forman and R. H. Swinerton, of the Victoria Patriotic Aid campaign committee, addressed the meeting early in the proceedings, asking for the assistance of the chapter in their campaign. Later a resolution to the effect that the chapter undertake to assist in the campaign was passed by the meeting.

A great number of matters came up for consideration and discussion. Mrs. Day, representing the Patriotic Service Committee, read a letter from a soldier's wife asking for some assistance in getting relaxation and recreation from the anxious monotony, dull days, and ofttimes narrow outlook which is the lot of many of the women who have been left behind when the husbands go to war. Mrs. Day reported that her executive had considered the question at a meeting yesterday, and felt that an emergency corps of soldiers' wives might be formed with advantage. She asked for the use of the Municipal Chapter rooms for the organization meeting. This was readily granted. Mrs. Day also read a report from the maternity committee for soldiers' wives, of which she is secretary and Mrs. Andrew Wright convener. This showed that a great deal of good work was being done.

The field comforts report read by Mrs. Cookson acknowledged receipts of soldiers' comforts from the Girls' Central school to the 102nd Battalion under Col. Worsnop. The following comforts had been sent off during the month by the committee: 336 prs. socks, 19 shirts, 23 sweaters, 11 caps, 17 prs. mittens and four mufflers. An appeal for continued work and more socks was made. Special acknowledgement was made of the Lady Franklin chapter gift of 40 prs. of socks. Any contributions to the field comforts stall at the forthcoming doll show at government house should be sent to Mrs. Cookson on Tuesday, December 5, or early the following day. The field comforts' financial account showed a balance on hand of $683.42.

Mrs. David Miller read Mrs. Thaw's report of work done by the magazine committee during the last six months. Magazines had been sent regularly to the guards at Pachena and Bamfield, to the men on the submarines, to the military hospitals, to the reading room of the R. N. C. V. R., Esquimalt; to the Bantams, the Y. M. C. A., the guards at the dry dock and Yarrows, the Connaught Seamen's Institute, the Catholic soldiers club, the military guard at Black Rock, to the Yukon Infantry, to the Otranto, to Work Point, and to the guard at Arbutus and Niagara Canyons. Notice of Mrs. Thaw's resignation from the convenership of the magazine committee was received with deep regret.

Mrs. Campbell's request for permission for the Daisy Chain chapter, I. O. D. E., to give an entertainment some time in January was granted. Mrs. Hasell brought the thanks of the returned soldiers at the Military Convalescent Home for the permission which had been given them to have a stall to display their handicrafts at the forthcoming entertainment at government house. She also brought some suggestions as "Echoes" secretary which received the consideration of the meeting.

Notice was given of the acceptance by Miss Williams of the office of provincial educational secretary.

The request was made that Christmas hampers intended for the men on guard at Pachena and Bamfield be sent to Mrs. Duncan Ross, 733 Fort street. Anything in the way of plum-puddings, cakes, candy or tobacco or any special Christmas gifts may be included and will be welcome.

Before adjourning arrangements were made for the suspension of work during the forthcoming holiday season. There will be no more meetings of the chapter after that of December 14 until January 4. The rooms will be closed to workers from Thursday, December 21, until Thursday, January 4.

CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR PATRIOTIC FUND

Still Appealing for Volunteers, However; Many Helpers Needed

A campaign is being conducted by James Forman and E. B. Andros, chairman and honorary secretary respectively of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Campaign Committee, to enlist the active sympathies of Victoria business men and citizens generally in the big enterprise which has to be undertaken in the next few weeks. The response to date is not so ready as might be wished for, but it is hoped that within the next two or three days sufficient volunteer collectors will have come forward to begin the work along organized lines. The amount apportioned to Victoria for the next year is $200,000, and it is the intention of the committee to get assurances to this amount before they consider their work at an end.

An offer has been registered for a patriotic concert which is to be given early in December in behalf of this fund. The entertainment will take place in the Old Victoria theatre, and will no doubt receive very liberal support on all sides, in view of the patriotic cause in which it is being held.

Public meetings in the same interest are being arranged for. Mr. Forman yesterday circulated lists at the business men's luncheon, calling for the signatures of volunteers. Many appended their names, and will be ready to take up whatever duty is assigned to them, no doubt. On all sides expressions of co-operation are cordial, and it is hoped to launch the effective end of the campaign early next week. Victoria has here an opportunity to make a record for herself as a ready and liberal giver. Already she has made a reputation in this respect, and she cannot do better than sustain this through the channels of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Campaign. Volunteers should register their names at once with Mr. Andros at the campaign headquarters, 606 View street (Union Bank Building).

Up to the present time Canada has not participated in the naval defences of the empire, due largely to the fact that the Laurier naval policy was defeated by the Borden government and nothing done to take its place. Now a belated effort is being made to recruit 2,000 Canadians for the Imperial navy, and Capt. the Hon. Rupert Guinness, M. P., is touring the Dominion in an effort to secure men. Guinness was born in London in 1874, and has all his life been associated with nautical matters. At Eton and Cambridge he was famed as an oarsman and added to his reputation when he won the diamond sculls at Henley. He served through the South African war with a hospital unit. Undoubtedly Great Britain is finding that the immense number of ships required to patrol her coasts brings about a shortage of men, and she is anxious to have Canada contribute to the naval defences of the empire. An interesting point is that Canadian pay instead of British pay will be given the men.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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CONSECRATION TO BE TO-MORROW MORNING

New Bishop of Columbia Will Be Created at Ceremony

The consecration of Very Reverend Charles De Veber Schofield, D. D., as Bishop of British Columbia, will take place to-morrow morning at Christ Church Cathedral at 10.30 o'clock. The enthronement ceremony will be at the Cathedral at 8 o'clock in the evening. The consecration is to be conducted by Rt. Rev. Frederick Herbert Du-Vernet, D. D., president of the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia, and Metropolitan of the province, assisted by Rt. Rev. J. C. Roper, D. D., bishop of Ottawa, and Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, D. D., bishop of Kootenay, who will present the bishop-elect; and Bishop Robins, Bishop Keator and Bishop Wells. The preacher for the occasion will be the bishop of Athabasca, Rt. Rev. E. H. Robins.

The ceremony will be practically similar to that followed for the consecration of the late Bishop Scriven.

All visiting clergy are asked to meet in Christ Church schoolroom to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. Beside the above-mentioned distinguished ecclesiastics who will be present at the ceremony will be Canon Gould, general secretary of the M. S. C. C., who has arrived. Most of the other clerical visitors will reach the city some time to-day.

SOLDIER'S FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Sgt.-Major F. R. Bonamy-Price Buried With Military Honors

The funeral of Sgt.-Major Frederick Bananry-Price was carried out yesterday afternoon with full military honors, services being held at 2 o'clock at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, and a few minutes later at St. John's church, where Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiated. The 5th Regiment Band, lent for the occasion by Lt.-Col. Angus and officers of the unit, was present and led the two hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee." The band also led the procession out to the cemetery, where interment took place with the usual military honors, the 143rd Battalion furnishing the firing party. A gun carriage lent by the 5th Regiment carried the flag-draped casket bearing the remains.

The following were the pallbearers: Sgts. Quiltie, F. E. Spershott, T. O. Gray, R. Moffatt, F. Griffin, and J. J. Gadd, all members of the Army Service Corps, who took charge of the obsequies.

Mrs. Price came over from Seattle to attend the funeral, and has been staying at St. John's rectory with Rev. F. A. P. and Mrs. Chadwick. The latter accompanied her to the cemetery.

Sgt.-Major Price was a member of the Army Service Corps, and came from Seattle, Wash., to enlist, leaving a lucrative position there. He was stationed at Toronto, there contracting spinal meningitis, which was the direct cause of his death. His was the first death in many months from the disease, which he contracted just before the troops left Borden camp. The widow brought the remains to Victoria for interment. "He must rest in British soil," she told a newspaper before leaving the East. Five of the brothers of the deceased soldier are with the British army, three of them, Lieuts. William, Fitzroy, and Maurice, being already at the front. Funeral services for the dead man were held with full military honors at Toronto. Comrades of No. 2 Training Depot, A. S. C., paraded from the camp two hundred and fifty strong to attend the service held at the Miles' Funeral Chapel, College street, where Captain the Rev. Canon Dixon officiated. Following the service the men escorted the body to the train on which it was shipped west.

Islay, some of whose inhabitants have just received a windfall of £2,300 in respect of salvage on rubber washed ashore from a wreck, is the southernmost of the Inner Hebrides and one of the most flourishing islands of the whole group. It has always enjoyed an importance greater than its size would seem to warrant, and at one time it was the seat of the Macdonald of the Isles, the ruins of whose castle, together with those of the 14 churches he erected, may still be seen. Tradition affirms that two standing stones near the hill of Cnoc mark the grave of a Danish princess, Yula or Ella, from whom the island is said to derive its name. Nowadays Islay is chiefly noted for its black cattle and its whisky—the product of its nine distilleries finding favor with epicures.—London Chronicle.

The Hon. Arthur R. Mills, M. P., member of the well known London brokerage firm of Glyn, Mills, Currie and Company, has been made a director of the Bank of British North America. This is the only Canadian Bank which clings to the policy of having its board domiciled in Great Britain, in this way following the policy of the Grand Trunk railway, which up to a few years ago had its affairs directed from London. The general manager of the Bank of British North America and the head office are in Canada, but the directors reside in London. A few months ago an advisory board consisting of a number of well known Canadians was added to the list. The appointment of Mills will do a great deal towards strengthening the board, as he is one of the best known financial men in Great Britain.—Montreal Journal of Commerce.

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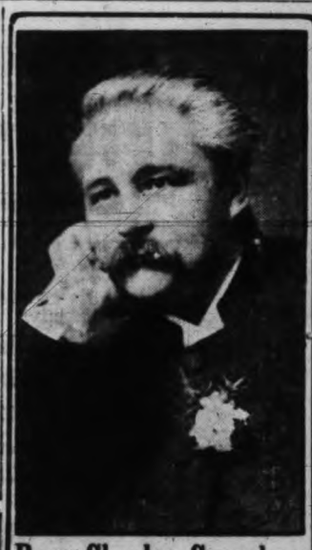

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On St. Andrew's Evening, November 30th, a Dinner Dance will be held at the Empress Hotel. Dinner from 6 to 8.30 — Dancing from 9 p. m. The famous Scotch Haggis will be served as a course. Please reserve tables in Advance.

Bookings for the New Year Dance can now be arranged. *

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

ADMIRAL DU FOURNET SAW CONSTANTINE

Pointed Out Gravity of Situation; Demonstration by Reservists at Larissa

Athens, Nov. 29.—Vice-Admiral du Fournet, commander of the entente fleet in Greek waters, has been received in audience by King Constantine, and has drawn the King's attention to the gravity of the situation. Hopes of a settlement are expressed.

The French admiral subsequently visited several merchants who are followers of Venizelos and who had been threatened, and he promised them protection if the designs of the Greek reservists should take shape.

Telegrams from Larissa state that reservists resisted the removal of guns at the station there, and having seized two of them, dismounted them, and conveyed them to the public square, where speeches were delivered and the rioters swore not to allow the guns to be surrendered.

The guns were then handed over to the commander of the Third Army Corps, who likewise has sworn not to deliver them. Shots were fired by reservists during the demonstration. When Venizelist newspapers arrived by train they were burned.

Admiral du Fournet demanded an explanation of works executed on hills that surround the station. He has been assured they are not in the nature of fortifications.

BERLIN FEELS BADLY OVER EJECTION OF AGENTS FROM GREECE

Washington, Nov. 29.—In a note delivered to Secretary Lansing to-day from Count von Bernstorff, Germany protests against the ejection of the German, Austrian and Turkish legations from Greece and ask that the state department forward the protest to Great Britain.

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GERMAN CLAIMS ABOUT MACEDONION FRONT

Berlin, Nov. 29.—Only local attacks have been made on the German-Bulgarian lines on the Macedonian front by entente forces northwest and east of Monastir, the war office announced to-day. The official statement says:

"Macedonia front—The entente offensive from the south launched to relieve forces, having failed, the enemy yesterday carried out only local attacks northwest of Monastir and near Grunishte, east of Cerna. In these likewise they were unable to gain any advantage."

WITH CARSON AS SECRETARY OF WAR

Sir Edward Would Upset Government; Lloyd George as Prime Minister

New York, Nov. 29.—"Sir Edward Carson, with his backers, the Daily Mail and the Morning Post, now is engaged in another active parliamentary intrigue, to unhorse the coalition government and replace it by a so-called national government with Mr. Lloyd George as prime minister and Sir Edward himself as secretary for war," cables the New York World's correspondent in London.

"The suggestion that Lord Rosebery become foreign secretary is regarded as too ridiculous to be taken seriously, in view of his collapse when less exacting than those now prevailing, and the fact that he is a valetudinarian of '69," the correspondent goes on.

"There is, however, general disappointment with Mr. Balfour's administration of the admiralty. The fact that six German destroyers were able to make another night dash to within 15 miles of the coast of England without interference, after Mr. Balfour's assurance that such a raid could not be repeated, has shaken confidence in the first lord's methods, even though no damage was done and the vessel the Germans claim to have sunk is safe in port.

Zeebrugge.

"Zeebrugge is the greatest thorn in the side of the British admiralty, but experts admit that it can be dealt with only by military action, as owing to the contiguous shallows, which extend far out to sea, the enlargement of the German mine fields and the biggest German guns safely housed in the sands guarding it, a naval attack on Zeebrugge would present little chance of success.

"Here again the violent criticism of the admiralty published in the anti-coalition press is deliberately exaggerated to cause a false alarm among the uninstructed public in the interests of the intrigue. The opposition fomented in the same quarters to the proposed stumping tour of members of the government is based upon the wish to prevent the ministerial case from being presented to the country, especially as the demand for a general election in January is an essential part of the 'ginger' policy."

ALL MALE CANADIANS TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

National Service Commission Will Send Out 2,000,000 Cards Shortly

Ottawa, Nov. 29.—R. B. Bennett, M.P., chairman of the national service commission, admitted to-day that a list of 24 questions, published in La Patrie, of Montreal, yesterday, to be asked all Canadian men between the ages of 16 and 61, is correct. Mr. Bennett is disappointed because of the premature publication of the questions, as it was the object of the national service commission, with the purpose of securing the greatest possible publicity, to have the questions published simultaneously throughout the Dominion.

The purpose of the questions, as has been explained, is to ascertain the man power of the Dominion. Besides discovering how best to provide the necessary labor for the vital industries of the country, the same time the number of men of suitable age for enlisting in the overseas forces will be ascertained.

x Post cards bearing the questions will be sent out to every male Canadian between 16 and 65 during a week not yet definitely decided upon, and everybody will be expected to remail his card to the commission within a week. This is not compulsory, but it is expected that all loyal Canadians will willingly give the information asked for. It is estimated that at least 2,000,000 cards will be sent out.

The work of classifying the replies will take some time, and will require the employment of a considerable staff of clerks, but it is believed that the information sought will be secured and tabulated in time for presentation to parliament even if the session should not prove to be a long one.

CONSTANTINE TRIES TO KEEP MUNITIONS ENTENTE DEMANDING

London, Nov. 29.—The Greek crown council has voted to support the government in opposing the demand of the entente powers for the surrender of its arms and munitions, according to an Athens dispatch to Reuter's of yesterday's date. The dispatch says this decision was reached after a session of an hour and a half which was presided over by King Constantine.

LANSING WILL SEE REPRESENTATIVE OF DUTCH GOVERNMENT

The Hague, Nov. 29.—H. A. Van Goenen Torchiana, Dutch consul-general in San Francisco, who has been in conference with The Netherlands government, has been ordered to Washington on a special mission to confer with Secretary Lansing.

BECOMES FIRST SEA LORD OF ADMIRALTY

ADMIRAL SIR JOHN JELLICOE

AN EYE ON PEACE INTRIGUES IN STATES

Ronald McNeill's Question in British Commons and Bonar Law's Answer

London, Nov. 29.—Donald McNeill, Unionist, asked the government in the Commons to-day "whether with a view to the discovery of intrigues in the United States or elsewhere having the intention of bringing about peace before the declared objects of the allies were attained," it would be possible to make a declaration that no question of even a temporary cessation of military operations could be entertained so long as German troops remained in occupation of any territory of the allies.

Rt. Hon. A. Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies, replying for Mr. Asquith, who is confined to his home with a cold, said the question was one for the allies to consider in concert and until it was considered he could not make any statement except that "the allies whose territory is occupied by the enemy may be assured of the full support of the British government."

Mr. Law added that he doubted the advisability of making any announcement such as Mr. McNeill suggested because it might be taken as meaning "that that is all we are asking for."

MINES AT FERNIE STILL ARE IDLE

Men Have Not Returned to Work Pending an Investigation

Fernie, Nov. 29.—The mines here still are idle notwithstanding a telegram from President Graham and Board Member Rees at Ottawa, received last night advising the men to go to work pending an investigation in accordance with the alternative proposal contained in their ultimatum. The government has agreed to make an investigation as suggested by the miners, but the locals here do not seem satisfied with the terms of the telegram, and upon advice from Secretary Carter are awaiting official notice from their office at Ottawa of a more definite nature before they take any definite steps. Should it transpire that the government agrees to have an increase in wages to take effect as from November 1 and a committee is formed that is satisfactory to the miners, it is probable work will be resumed throughout the district, Secretary Carter has just arrived from Drumheller and Calgary, but has nothing new to add to the statements on the situation unless he receives more instructions from President Graham and Board Member Rees.

MADE HEAD OF NAVAL COLLEGE AT GREENWICH

ADMIRAL SIR HENRY B. JACKSON

Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 3.

REMEMBERED IN WILL OF FRANCIS JOSEPH

Katharina Schratt Inherits £50,000; Same for Francis Joseph's Granddaughter

London, Nov. 29.—A Berne dispatch to the Wireless Press says that the will of Emperor Francis Joseph provides a legacy of £50,000 to the actress Katharina Schratt. This part of the will, the dispatch says, was dated some years back. Princess Elizabeth, the emperor's granddaughter, inherits the same amount.

Katharina Schratt, formerly of the imperial theatre, for years was an intimate of Emperor Francis Joseph. At Schoenbrunn Castle Frau Schratt was accustomed to appear nearly every afternoon to keep the emperor company for an hour or two. He, in turn, called at her town house, where he was able to meet friends of his own choosing and not guests imposed on him by etiquette or reasons of state. The relations between the two continued in the emperor's old age, and became accepted in Vienna, where the severe criticism they caused in earlier years before the death of the empress gradually died away.

CHEMUNG SENT DOWN BY SUBMARINE WHICH FLEW AUSTRIAN FLAG

Washington, Nov. 29.—The latest dispatches to the state department say the submarine which sank the American steamship Chemung on November 26 flew the Austrian flag, and that the steamship was destroyed by shell fire as well as by torpedo. They repeat there was no loss of life, and that the crew had opportunity to leave the ship.

29 SUBMARINES WILL BE BUILT BY STATES; CONTRACTS AWARDED

Washington, Nov. 29.—Secretary Daniels to-day awarded contracts for 27 coast defence and two 800-ton fleet submarines.

ROBBERS GOT $12,000.

Hazelton, Kas., Nov. 29.—Entering the Hazelton State Bank early to-day, four bandits blew the safe and escaped with $12,000. The robbers, after securing the money, went to the telephone office and took the two men night operators out of town with them in an automobile to prevent the giving of an alarm.

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 29.—Wheat closed 2¾c. higher for November, ⅛c. higher for December and 2¾c. higher for May. Oats closed unchanged for December and ⅛c. higher for May. Barley was from unchanged to 2c. lower. Flax gained 3c. in November, 2½c. in December and 4c. higher for May. The feature of the closing prices was the strength of May, which cut down the 3½c. spread between the two months yesterday.

Trade was fairly steady after the opening. Good buying by commission houses and export connections provided strength to the market which was sentimentally weak. The news was mixed and trade a little curtailed by the holiday in the American markets on Thursday.

The cash market was unchanged with No. 1 Northern at ⅛c. over November.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	186	191
Dec.	184-184¼	185¼
May	181-178¾	184¼
Oats—		
Dec.	59¾	59¾
May	61¾	62
Barley—		
Dec.	..	98
May	..	104
Flax—		
Nov.	253	258
Dec.	252¾	255
May	258¾	263

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 191¼; 2 Nor., 188; 3 Nor., 183; No. 4, 169¼; No. 5, 140¼; No. 6, 140¼.

Oats—2 C. W., 60¾; 3 C. W., 59¾; extra 1 feed, 59¾; 1 feed, 58¾; 2 feed, 57¾.

Barley—No. 3, 108; No. 4, 98; rejected, 82; feed, 82.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 258¾; 2 C. W., 255.

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WHEAT WAS STEADIER AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Wise & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The wheat market was steadier to-day after the break of yesterday. December wheat opened at a point and half lower than the close, and during the early part of the session advanced about three points, and later sold down around the opening, only to become stronger at the close. Corn and oats were steady. No material change occurred. The Liverpool market was neglected, with prices nominally unchanged. The general wheat position is not essentially changed and the latest developments in North America are considered to be confirmatory of views recently expressed in the United Kingdom that the American supplies and likely exports will prove distinctly larger than American traders have been reckoning. At Liverpool spot wheat was unchanged and corn unchanged to 1d. lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	166¾@168	169¾	165¾	168¾
May	176 @174¾	177¾	173¾	177¾
July	143¾@142¾	145	141¾	145
Corn—				
Dec.	87¾@ 87¾	89	87¾	89
May	91¾@ 90¾	92¾	90¾	92¾
Oats—				
Dec.	52¾@ 52	53¾	51¾	53¾
May	56¾@ 55¾	57¾	55¾	57¾

Minneapolis Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	176 @177	179¾	175¾	179¾
May	180 @181	184	179¾	184
July	171	174¾	169¾	174

Haynes Repairs Jewelry satisfactorily and reasonably.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Wise & Co.)

Montreal, Nov. 29.—There was no special feature in to-day's local market and most issues fluctuated slightly below yesterday's average. The steel group held as well as anything, Steel of Canada and Iron closing up small fractions. The paper shares were easier and Brazilian Traction still is under pressure at times. There is some talk regarding the possibility of the dividend on Brazilian being cut. This gossip comes from Toronto and lacks confirmation.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Ames Holden, com.	..	..	22½B
Do., pref.	..	..	65 A
Bell Telephone	147	147	147
Brazilian Traction	45	44¾	45
C. P. R.	168¾	167¾	168¾
Can. Cement, com.	67½	66¾	67½
Do., pref.	..	..	94 A
Can. Car Fdy., com.	45	44	45
Do., pref.	82	81½	82
Can. S. S., com.	40½	40	40½
Do., pref.	92	92	92
Can. Locomotive	56	56	56
Can. Cottons	60½	60	60½
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	120½B
Coms. Smelters	38	38	38
Civic Inv. & Ind.	81½	81½	81½
B. C. Fish	..	..	61 A
Detroit United	118	118	118
Dom. I. & S.	73	71¾	72¾
Dom. Textile	..	..	85 B
Lyall Constn. Co.	78	78	78
Laurentide Co.	210	210	210
Laurentide Power	..	..	60 B
Lake of Woods Mlg. Co.	..	..	132 A
MacDonald Co.	..	..	14 B
Montreal Cottons	58	58	58
Montreal Tram.	36	35	36
Maple Leaf Mlg., com.	110½	..	..
(N. S. Steel, com.	145¼	145¼	145¼
Ont. Steel rods.	..	..	40
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	143 B
Ottawa Power	..	..	95 A
Penmans, Ltd.	73	73	73
Steel of Can., com.	78½	77¾	78½
Do., pref.	98½	98½	98½
Spanish River Pulp	21½	20	20
Do., pref.	65	63	65
Toronto Railway	..	..	78 B
Twin City Elec.	..	..	96 B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	92 A
Wayagamac Pulp	102	101	102
Dom. War Loan (old)	99	99	99
Dom. War Loan (new)	..	..	99 B

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NEW YORK CURB PRICES.
(By Wise & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Ariz. Copperfields	1½	1¾
Can. Copper	1¾	2
Crown Reserve	42	45
Em. Phone	11½	12
Goldfield	52	56
Hecla	82	85
Hedley Gold	20	24
Hollinger	7	7½
Howe Sound	3	8½
Kerr Lake	4¾	5
Emma Copper	1½	2
Green Monster	3¾	3½
Jerome Verde	1½	1¾
Big Ledge	7½	7½
Inspiration Needles	5	1
La Rose	55	60
Magma	54	56
Midvale	69¾	70
Mines of Ama.	1½	2½
Nipissing	8¾	9
Standard Lead	1¾	1½
Stewart	20	25
Submarine	42	43
Success	59	61
Tonapah	6	6½
Tonapah Belm.	5	5½
Yukon	2	2½
United Verde Ext.	40½	41
Tonapah Exten.	5½	6
Mason Valley	6¾	7½

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VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Blackbird Syndicate	18.00	22.00
Can. Copper Co.	1.75	2.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	41.00	44.00
Coronation Gold	..	.12
Granby	106.00	110.00
Int. Coal & Coke Co.	.06	..
Lucky Jim Zinc	.07½	.08½
McGillivray Coal	.13	.17
P. C. Tunnels	..	.05
Portland Canal	..	.01½
Rambler Cariboo	.16	.22
Standard Lead	1.35	1.65
Snowstorm	.51	.55
Stewart M. & D.	..	.75
Slocan Star	.22	..
Stewart Land	..	7.00
Unlisted.		
Glacier Creek	..	.04
Island Investment	..	20.00
Union Club Deb., new	..	40.00
Do., old	..	90.00
University School Debs.	..	102.00
Howe Sound M. Co.	7.50	8.00
Colonial Pulp	.15	..
Pingree Mines	..	.10

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.
(By Wise & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	20.35	20.58	20.28	20.39-40
March	20.53	20.81	20.50	20.59-61
May	20.75	21.00	20.72	20.80-81
July	20.76	20.98	20.70	20.78-79
Oct.	18.62	18.80	18.60	18.67-68
Dec.	20.20	20.42	20.20	20.35-37

TWO TRENDS OBSERVED AT NEW YORK TO-DAY

All Steel Issues but One Were Stronger; Industrials Decidedly Weak

(By Wise & Co.)

New York, Nov. 29.—The stock market had two sides to its trading to-day, the steel issues being stronger, with the exception of Crucible, and the industrials being decidedly weak. From reports, the industrial list is receiving pressure from professional sources and the bearish element are reported freely offering Crucible, Baldwin and American Car Foundry. Baldwin was particularly weak, selling down to 77. The copper stocks were steadier, closing with little change from the opening prices. The rails were firm. Call money to-day was 4 per cent.

The stock exchange will be closed tomorrow.

	High.	Low.	Close.
Allis-Chalmers	35¼	33¾	34
Do., pref.	90¼	87¾	88½
Amn. Agr. Chemical	97¼	96	97
Amn. Beet Sugar	104½	103	103¾
Amn. Can	62¾	61½	61¾
Amn. Car & Foundry	73½	72	72¾
Amn. Ice Securities	27¾	27¼	27½
Amn. Locomotive	90	88½	89
Amn. Smelting	118½	115¾	116¾
Amn. Steel Fdy.	66	65½	66¾
Amn. Sugar	117¾	117¼	117¾
Amn. Woollen	54¾	53¾	54½
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	128½	128	128
Amn. Zinc	58	56½	56¾
Anaconda	99½	98	98½
Atchison	106¾	105	105¾
Atlantic Gulf	122½	119	121
B. & O.	86½	85¼	85¾
Baldwin Loco.	81¾	77	77½
Bethlehem Steel	619	601	601
B. R. T.	85	84½	84¾
Butte Sup.	70	68½	68½
C. P. R.	168½	167¼	168¼
Cal. Petroleum	26¾	25½	25½
Central Leather	112¼	110½	111½
C. & O.	67¼	67¼	67½
C. & G. W.	14¼	14¼	14¼
Do., pref.	43¾	43¾	43¾
C., M. & St. P.	93	92¼	92¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	56¼	55	55¼
Crucible Steel	85¾	82½	83¾
Distillers Sec.	44	42¾	43½
Erie	37¼	36¾	37¼
Do., 1st pref.	52	51¾	51¾
Goodrich	69½	68¾	69½
G. N., pref.	117½	117	116¾
Granby	107	104½	106
G. N. Ore ctfs.	45¼	44½	44½
Illinois Cent.	105½	104¾	104¾
Ind. Alcohol	136¾	133½	134½
Inspiration	70¾	69½	69½
Inter. Nickel	47¾	46¾	47
Kas. City Southern	26	25½	25½
Lackawanna	103¾	102½	102½
Lehigh Valley	87½	81½	81½
Maxwell Motor	74¾	73½	73½
Mex. Petroleum	109	107¾	108
Mer. Mercantile	45¾	44¾	44¾
Do., pref.	116½	115¼	116½
Miami	46¼	44¾	45½
Nat. Lead	67½	67¼	67½
N. Y. Air Brake	180	177½	179
Nevada Cons.	30¼	29½	29¾
New Haven	58	57½	57½
N. Y. C.	107½	106½	106½
N. Y., O. & W.	33¾	32½	33
N. & W., ex div. 1¾ p. c.	139¾	138½	138½
N. P.	111	110½	110½
Pennsylvania	57	56¾	56¾
People's Gas	108½	108¼	108
Pressed Steel Car	83¾	81½	82
Railway Steel Spg.	58¾	58½	58¾
Ray. Cons.	33¾	32	32½
Reading	110¾	109¾	109¾
Rep. Iron & Steel	88¼	85½	86½
Sloss Sheffield	84¾	83½	84
S. P., ex div. 1½ p. c.	98¾	98¾	98½
Sou. Railway	28	27½	27½
Do., pref.	67½	67	67½
Studebaker Corpn.	123	120	120½
U. P.	149½	148½	148½
United Fruit	160½	159	159
U. S. Rubber	66	63¾	65¾
U. S. Steel	128	125¾	127
Do., pref.	122	121½	121½
U. S. Smelting	77½	76¾	76¾
Utah Copper	122½	121	121½
Va. Car Chemical	48½	47½	48
Western Union	101	100¾	101
Westinghouse	63½	62½	62½
White Motors	54¾	54½	54

Money on call, 4½ per cent.

Total sales, 1,295,900 shares.

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METAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 29.—Lead, $7.50@$7.60; spelter quiet; spot, East St. Louis delivery, 12¾@13¼. Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, $33@34; second quarter, $32@33.50. Iron steady and unchanged. Tin quiet; spot, $44.75@$45.25.

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Nov. 29.—Raw sugar dull; centrifugal, 5.64; molasses, $4.77; refined dull; fine granulated, $7.50

TELESCOPE BUILDERS VISIT VICTORIA

Dr. Brashear and Dr. Swasey Talk on Technical Education

The builders of the biggest telescope in the world at Little Saanich Mountain were here to-day to look over the product of their brains and incidentally to see Victoria. These two men, Dr. John Alfred Brashear, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Ambrose Swasey, of Cleveland, are prominent scientists, educationists and men of affairs as well as manufacturers of scientific instruments. The firm of which Dr. Brashear is the head is grinding the big lense which will be used here, and the Warner Swasey Co. built the other part of the instrument and fittings. In company with A. W. McCurdy, F. Napier Denison and C. H. Topp they visited the observatory and drove to other points of interest in the district.

Dr. Brashear, a sketch of whose life appeared in these columns a few days ago, is one of the trustees of the Carnegie Institute of Technology at Pittsburg. This institute was started eleven years ago with 150 students, and to-day it is training 3,600 students, and will be still further extended until 4,000 are in attendance all the time. He says that the institute is doing a wonderful work in turning out trained men who become leaders in their different lines of endeavor.

As an educationist Dr. Brashear believes in a balanced curriculum. He says there is just a danger that in the United States they may go to the extreme and not give enough attention to the cultural subjects. At the same time technical education he believes is the most important subject, and it is to-day receiving the bulk of the attention in the States.

"I am almost a Canadian," said Dr. Brashear when seen this morning. "Many of my friends are Canadians, and I usually spend my summer holidays in Canada. This year I visited the Muskoka Lake country and while enjoying myself helped the people there to raise money for the Soldiers' Comforts Society. I often go to Toronto and have many friends there.

"The glass for your telescope is the finest in the world. It is very slow work giving the final polishing touches, but it should be ready in the spring".

"I am on an educational and pleasure trip to the Orient as the guest of Mr. Swasey, who is interested in the University of Nankin, and also in the hospital and college at Canton. His interests are very diversified."

Dr. Swasey is one of those modest men who do things, but say little about it. He would tell nothing about himself except that he was on an educational trip, and that he was connected with the Technical Institute at Cleveland, Ohio.

In course of conversation he said: "You are very fortunate in having Dr. Plaskett in charge of your observatory here. I know him well, and I know many other astronomers well, and I can say that there is not a better man for the work than Dr. Plaskett. He not only is a good astronomer, but he understands the mechanical part of the work, and is an all round man. He is a delightful personality and a man whom Victorians should be proud to have among them.

"I am particularly interested in technical education. It is the only thing for your country as well as for ours. I find that in England the people have been slow in adopting this modern method of education, but they are now coming to realize its value. Perhaps you will pardon me for saying that the strength of the German nation has been largely due to its technical development.

"In connection with the Warner-Swasey Co. works we keep a technical school in operation training students for our own work. We find it pays, and that by training the young men we get the maximum of efficiency. The United States is now recognizing the value of this form of training, and you will find the same necessary here.

"I expect to meet the heads of your university in Vancouver for this is an educational trip and it is to study methods of education that we have come. The same will be done in China. We may be able to give them the benefit of some of our experiences and we shall also learn from them. Mr. Freeman who is with us and who has also with him his two sons who have just graduated from a technical institute at Boston is taking the lads so that they may see something of the world. He believes in spending his money on them now rather than in keeping it and leaving it to them to spend after he is dead."

Mr. Swasey did not care to discuss astronomy as apparently it was too much like talking shop, but he was full to overflowing with educational ideas and especially of technology.

Ambrose Swasey was born in 1846 and graduated from several universities with honors, obtaining the degrees of Doctor of Engineering and Doctor of Science. In 1880 he entered into partnership with W. R. Warner as manufacturers of scientific instruments. The firm built the 36-inch Lick telescope and the telescope for the Naval Observatory at Washington and the Yerkes Telescope. A number of inventions are to the credit of Mr. Swasey, one of which is the Swasey range and position finder adopted by the United States government. Among the honors conferred upon Mr. Swasey is that of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. He is a member of practically all the engineering and astromical societies in America of any standing, and of a number in Great Britain.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

EARLY CLOSING.

To the Editor: Alderman Johns has introduced an early closing by-law that will be taken up by the council on Monday next to compel the stores not to open before 8 a. m. and close not later than 6 p. m.

To use Col. Prior's words in this morning's issue of the Colonist on another subject, I would suggest: "It is hard enough for business men to make both ends meet nowadays without handicapping them by further stringent regulations of any kind whatever."

What harm are the smaller tradesmen doing by remaining open an hour or so later than the larger stores, other than, perhaps, taking a dollar or two from people who would otherwise spend their little change in the saloons?

If the measure is to protect the clerks, then why not pass a "shop hours act," thereby making it illegal for an employer to employ a clerk over and above a certain number of hours per week, and not compel the smaller man to close his store to the detriment of a bare existence.

J. LANCASTER.

Nov. 28.

HALF-HOLIDAYS; EQUAL RIGHTS.

To the Editor:—I see a deputation of the Retail Association are going to ask the government to suspend the "Shop Act" for three Saturdays during the holiday season, as it has been found to be detrimental to trade generally and would be doubly so during the Christmas season.

Now, sir, why not go to the root of the matter and ask for its repeal or amendment, so as to give the white people justice, or put them on an equal footing with the Oriental? Why ask a white man to go and fight for his country and shed his blood when the laws of his province give a preference to the alien?

Look at our city to-day: Orientals launching out and occupying all the good business stands even to the outskirts. What does it mean? If they can hold on "with the trade they get on Saturday when the white man is closed" till the war is over and things again become normal, they will hold the stands and the white man will be out in the cold.

I do not think the white man fears a fair competition, but it is time they arose and demanded equal rights. There can man on an educational trip, and that he was connected with the Technical Institute at Cleveland, Ohio. There can be no exemptions. It must be close all or close none, tight shop or nothing.

Now, Mr. Editor, you say we are going to have a business government. I hope so, and that they will at once repeal or amend this unfair act not only for the good of the business men of Victoria but for the honor of British Columbia who must be ashamed to ask her sons to fight for privileges given to aliens and denied to them.

JUSTICE.

November 28, 1916.

FOR THE "KIDDIES."

To the Editor:—I have pleasure in enclosing herewith copy of letter received from Mr. Rattenbury this afternoon.

I have consulted with Mr. R. N. Hincks, the producer of the pantomime, and Miss Fitzgibbons, secretary of the ladies' committee of the "Superfluities" branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and it has been arranged that a special matinee shall be held on the Saturday following Christmas Day, solely for the children of the sailors and soldiers on service.

The ladies' committee will arrange all the organization necessary to see that every child that they can get to will have an opportunity of seeing the pantomime.

I feel sure that if you would kindly open your columns for subscriptions to this fund, sufficient money will be obtained to ensure this end. I think it is well known that all the profits from "Puss in Boots" will go to the Canadian and French Red Cross funds, and the record of the "Superfluities" management should make sure that there will be no waste in expenses.

If subscriptions should amount to more than the value of the seats, the surplus money will be spent in providing candies and other presents for the children. I understand there are about two thousand children in this city whose fathers and brothers are fighting for us in the third and hardest Christmas of this terrible war, and it should be a privilege for us, who are comfortably at home with our nearest and dearest, to send a message of Christmas love to these brave boys by saying "We are looking after the kids and giving them a good time. Don't worry about them, they are happy, only longing for you to come back." Imagine what happiness a few dollars can give. It will be giving thrice fold; it will be giving for one's honor, it will be giving pleasure to the kids, and it will be giving to the Red Cross.

I know the many calls that are being made at this season of the year on the public of Victoria for charity, but this is more than charity, it is the privilege of acting as hosts or hostesses to the sons, daughters, sisters and brothers of our men who are fighting this hard fight. The joy of hearing their laughter and knowing that we have taken their thoughts away from the present trouble would be ample repayment.

I most sincerely hope that you will open your columns for subscriptions, and also allow us to acknowledge through your esteemed paper, subscriptions that I hope will be sent through the "Superfluities" branch in Belmont House.

HENRY PEARCE.

Re Christmas Pantomime.

Henry Pearce, Esq.,

Victoria, B. C.,

Dear Mr. Pearce: I have just seen your letter signed "Superfluities" in last night's paper. It seems such a delightful idea to let the children, especially the children of the sailors and soldiers (who are now away from home) have a real, happy treat at the pantomime this Christmas.

I quite appreciate your suggestion that the work that is being done will not finish unless every child has an opportunity of seeing the pantomime, and I feel sure you have only to appeal to the public to make certain that this will not happen.

I shall be very pleased to start a subscription for this purpose with $250 for a special children's day, if this will help out your idea.

(Sgd.) F. M. RATTENBURY.

November 28, 1916.

TO BE NO CHANGE

Saanich Council Will Leave Waterworks Situation Unchallenged This Year.

Talking over the subject of the waterworks assessments in the light of the lawsuit, Mackenzie versus Saanich, reported on Saturday, the Saanich council yesterday finally decided to make no effort to change the situation this year, but to leave the matter of readjustment in 1917, which will certainly be necessary, to the incoming council.

In other words the issue of revision will be the question at the election, because it is the matter most exercising the residents of the inner wards. Councilor Diggon's scheme, as endorsed at a ratepayers' meeting recently on almost identical lines to that recommended by the councilor, will apparently be the basis of discussion.

The council yesterday heard some appeals for rearrangement of assessment, most of them affecting lots.

ROPER SALE PROCEEDS

Injunction to Stop Auctioneer Proceeding Refused by Judge.

In supreme court chambers this morning Mr. Justice Clement refused to grant an injunction against Mrs. Roper, of Oak Bay, to restrain her from selling the household furniture which the trustees of the estate of the late Mr. Roper claim was not hers. The application was made by Crease & Crease on behalf of two of the nephews named Hull, who live in Calgary. They are beneficiaries under the will. J. A. Aikman, on behalf of the widow, put in affidavits to show that the furniture was hers and that she had a perfect right to sell it.

The judge refused to discuss the merits of the dispute, but ordered that the matter be brought to trial next week, and in the meantime the sale may go on, the proceeds to be held by the auctioneer until the court shall decide to whom it belongs. No good reason had been shown why the sale should not proceed.

Mr. Aikman said that in his will the deceased had left Mrs. Roper $5,000 a year and $5,000 in cash. An affidavit put in by the trustees showed that the estate was solvent, although the assets were not at present saleable. The executors were allowing Mrs. Roper $150 a month from the estate, but that was not enough to keep the house going, and she was selling off the furniture which was hers, and part of which the executors admitted was hers.

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The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 29.—5 a. m.—Another ocean low barometer area is approaching Vancouver Island, and high, easterly winds now reported on the Coast may extend to the Straits and Sound. The weather is mild on the Coast and in Kootenay and moderately cold in Cariboo and the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, fresh to strong on the Gulf, unsettled and mild with rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 45; minimum, 40; wind, 28 miles S. E.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 28; minimum, 14; wind, 10 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 38; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .88; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 20 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)	48	..
Grand Forks	29	..
Penticton	53	..
Nelson	49	..
Prince George	40	..
Calgary	40	18
Edmonton	36	16
Qu'Appelle	30	20
Winnipeg	42	12
Toronto	46	..
Ottawa	40	..
Montreal	42	..
St. John	48	..
Halifax	54	..

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:

Temperature.

Highest	45
Lowest	41
Average	43
Minimum on grass	37
Maximum in sun	93

Rain, .07 inch.

Bright sunshine, 4 hours 42 minutes.

General state of weather, fair.

SARGOL — THE — FLESH BUILDER

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Don't miss the free lecture on languages by Prof. J. Armand, of the Paris University, especially if you are at all interested in the study of French or Spanish. Note the place—Alexandra Club, Friday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock. See announcement on page 13.

TENDERS.

Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 4th proximo, at 4 p. m., for the purchase of the real property known as Section 5, and otherwise known as Lot 1, Garbally Estate, situate on Manchester road, with a westerly frontage on that portion of Victoria Arm known as Selkirk Water, and consisting of 1.40 acres, more or less.

A certified cheque for 10 per cent. of the amount bid must accompany each tender, which cheque will be forfeited within two weeks after receipt of tender if the tender is accepted.

The purchaser shall indemnify the City against probate fees, succession duties and all other claims against the property.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29, 1916.

ROUTINE MATTERS AT SCHOOL BOARD

Organization of Trustees Suggested for Southern Part of Island

A number of routine matters were discussed at a special meeting of the city school board last evening.

Trustee Dr. Lewis Hall suggested an organization of school boards on the southern part of the island for the purposes of mutual help, and to clear away difficulties which now arise. The secretary was instructed to write the neighboring boards and see how they view the situation.

A vote of condolence with Mrs. Macdonald on the death of her son, Lieut. J. A. Macdonald, formerly of the High school staff, was passed, Trustee Shortt speaking highly of the deceased officer.

The question of towels was discussed, and it is thought probable that paper towels may be used since they could be brought into service as cheaply as the present cost of laundry for roller towels. However the subject will have further attention.

A concert to raise funds for cadet corps uniforms in the Boys' Central school will be held in the High school auditorium on December 19.

The board accepted the tender of the Robertson Iron Works for a fire escape at the Boys' Central school, one of the recommendations of the fire chief's report.

Following the extensive investigation which has been made into the heating and ventilating systems of the schools by the health officer, the board will have a report before it at the next regular meeting.

It was proposed to induce the schools to organize similar concerts to those which were so successful for the Belgian Relief Fund, in aid of the funds of the Victoria Patriotic Aid Society. However, while the opinion of the department of education will be taken on the subject, it is regarded as doubtful whether the permission will be given, at any rate this term, because of the inroad made on school hours by the preparations for the Belgian fund concerts.

An attempt will be made to collect old papers and magazines for the Canadian Red Cross Society, through the agency of the children in the schools. Mrs. Jenkins suggested that the best way to meet the situation would be for the Red Cross Society to place receptacles in the school grounds, then the children could place their material in it and the society would arrange for collections.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of Isaac Walsh, Deceased.

All persons having claims against this estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, not later than the 10th of December, 1916, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice.

Dated the 8th day of November, 1916.

E. E. WOOTTON,
Bank of Montreal Chambers,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for the Executor.

NOTICE

Intending new candidates for aldermen please leave name and address, P. O. Box 640, for the purpose of consultation in the matter of city government for the coming year.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS

November 30 will be

LAST DAY

on which

REBATE

of 1-6 will be allowed on 1916 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or Tax Bill of Victoria real property will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving of information, but not for receiving of payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., November 16, 1916.

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Teachers with requisite qualifications are still in strong demand for Alberta schools. British Columbia trained teachers submitting Academic, First or Second-Class certificates receive regular standing, while those submitting Third-Class certificates who have taken both preliminary and advanced training receive Third-Class standing for two years. Prevailing salaries in rural districts vary from $700 to $800 per year. The Department is prepared to assist teachers in securing positions, especially in rural schools.

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2. Song—Will Ye No Come Back Again ..... Mrs. W. A. Jameson
3. Song—Jock o' Hazledean ..... Mr. Thomas Dunn
4. Recitation ..... Pte. Wm. Robertson (43rd Battalion).
5. Song—Crook and Plaid ..... Mrs. Joseph Crawford
6. Song—Afton Water ..... Miss Mary Morton
7. Duet—Come Under My Plaidie Mrs. Jameson and Mr. McCoy
8. Song—Bonnie Lass o' Ballochfyle ..... Mr. Petrie
9. Song—Lochnagar .. Mrs. Butler
10. Recitation..Pte. Wm. Robertson
11. Song—Caller Herrin' ..... Mrs. Wm. Donald
12. Quartette—Ye Banks and Braes ..... Mesdames Jameson and Murray, Messrs. McCoy and McIntosh.
13. Pipe Selection ..... Piper Donald Cameron
14. Song—Roderic vic Alpine Dubh ..... Mrs. Jameson
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What Failure of the Liver Means

The poisons then hurry through the liver and into other organs or tissues.

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This condition is described as auto-intoxication, or self-poisoning by food.

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About 150,000 cubic feet more or less of stone is required for the interior lining of the corridors, lobbies, chambers, etc. A stone that is light in color, either light grey or buff, will be preferred, medium to fine grained texture, uniform in color and free from veins, iron stains, vents and other defects of this nature.

Give description of the quarry, and state the thickness of beds and dimensions of the stone that can be supplied. Submit a three-inch by three-inch by five-inch sample, and state price per cubic foot delivered F. O. B. Ottawa; also the date on which delivery can be commenced and the number of cubic feet that can be supplied per month.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the liquor license now held by me in respect of the Metropolis Hotel, situate at 712 Yates street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th November, 1916.

GEO. A. NORTH.

NOTICE

Estate of Neil John Campbell, Deceased

All persons having any claims against the estate of the late Neil John Campbell, who died on or about the 18th day of October, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of November, 1916, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 18th day of November, A. D. 1916.

COURTNEY & ELLIOTT,
Solicitors for the Executors, Victoria, B.C.

SAYS INDIA IS LOYAL TO THE CORE

Bishop Robinson Tells of Contributions in Aid of Britain and Allies

"India is loyal to the core. There is no part of the British Empire that has done more than India for the Motherland in this tremendous struggle and in every way the people of that country have shown their devotedness to the cause that Great Britain is fighting for," declared Bishop John E. Robinson, of Bangalore, India, in an interview at Vancouver. Bishop Robinson will leave by the next steamer for the Orient. On his way out he will stop off at Manila to make a tour of inspection of the mission stations there which are operating under the American Episcopal Methodist church. For the past forty-two years Bishop Robinson, who is a native of the west of Ireland, has been working along India's coral strands and in the islands of the sea in the Eastern Archipelago. He has had every opportunity of coming in contact with some of the highest men of that land and as a consequence is in a position to express an authoritative opinion regarding matters which affect the loyalty of Hindustan and the generosity of the princes and people there.

As an instance he stated that the ruling rajah of the presidency in which Bangalore is situated, the prince gave no fewer than forty lakhs of rupees which is approximately $1,300,000 and that the rajah of Hyderabad gave sixty lakhs of rupees amounting to about $2,000,000 towards the upkeep of the troops at the front. And these amounts are altogether exclusive of the aeroplanes, automobiles, guns and other equipment which they have contributed to the cause of the Empire. All this only goes to show, as he expressed it, that the people of India from the highest to the lowest are imbued with the great idea of helping Britain and her allies in this war until the end.

This, said Bishop Robinson, could lead only to one result—the granting of some form of home rule to India after the war. This was the great aim and object of the Hindus and had been for many years, and though in some respects the country was not ripe for that condition of affairs, he was nevertheless of the opinion that when the war was over there would be introduced some form of self-government that would give general satisfaction all through that country. There was a grave difficulty in the way, he added, and that was the matter of caste which still prevailed to a considerable extent, but not to the same extent as it did in years gone by.

At the time of the outbreak of the war the Germans had a strong hold on the country, but everything had been taken from them, and never again would the Germans be allowed to carry on business in the same way they had done prior to the war.

There is another matter to which British statesmen will have to give their serious attention, and that is the inroads which the Japanese are making there. Since the war started the Japanese have been working night and day on shipbuilding, with the result that at the present time they are capturing all the trade of the eastern Pacific. There are more Japanese goods going into India now than ever, and this is acting to the detriment of British manufacturers.

"But," said the prelate, "this is a matter which can safely be entrusted in the hands of the Imperial government when peace is declared, and when attention can be given to it."

Bishop Robinson, who has yet four years to spend in the East, is enthusiastic over the progress which the Christian religion has made in his sphere of duty.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners for the City of Victoria at their next regular sitting for a renewal of the bottle liquor license now held by me in respect of The British Columbia Wine Co., Limited, situate at 1216 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria.

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LAYS MATTER OVER FOR CONSIDERATION

Building Standard Proposed May Be Too High for Saanich Dairies

In endeavoring to modify the milk regulation by-law in order to accept as proof the Grade A certificate under the Contagious Diseases of Animals act as the necessary preliminary to the issuance of a license to operate, Saanich council found some obstacles in the way yesterday afternoon.

The object of the amendment of the by-law is to bring the four municipalities into line with regard to the character and standard of building. At the recent meeting of the inter-municipal committee on this matter the representatives of the provincial department of agriculture favored the adoption of the Grade A standard, as it had statutory authority and was readily understood.

Councilor Tanner spoke of the lack of knowledge of the provisions by many country farmers. He had personally had his attention called to a case where a certificate was issued without any direction as to necessary improvements.

Councilor Grant thought it unwise to say "Amen" till they had heard from the producers in Saanich. While the by-law might be advantageous to the consumers, they must remember the dairymen. Some years ago the medical officer, Dr. Holmes, had reported that many of the dairymen had not running water laid on, yet some excellent milk was produced at those dairies. He would like very much to see harmony between the municipalities, still they must consider the situation, carefully, and he would prefer to hear the dairymen in committee first.

Councilor Tanner said sufficient opportunity should be given to comply with the act. The farmers would not object to reasonable restriction. A number of dairies, however, would at short notice find it hard to comply. It must not be forgotten there were a few large dairymen in and around Victoria who would corral the trade and prevent the small men from making a living. The price of milk would also rise to the consumer in town.

Councilor Jones agreed largely with what Councilor Tanner had said in the matter.

Councilor Borden said the producer must meet city conditions, and it must be always remembered that the city could refuse the license.

"To be honest, in my opinion, if any dairyman objects he is inviting Orientals to enter into competition" said the reeve. "As a matter of fact it is a protection to the dairymen. This, to me, is the fairest thing that I have found." If there was to be any attempt to put the dairies under too rigid management he would oppose it, but such was not to be the case, he was satisfied.

Councilor Carey thought the regular dairymen would not suffer. It would be the small man with two or three cows on a lot or two.

"An inspector should be an adviser as well" said Councilor Tanner, enlarging on what he had already said about buildings.

The clerk, H. S. Cowper, pointed out that the by-law presented some difficulties, which ought to be considered.

The subject was referred to the health and morals committee for a report at the next works committee. It was decided to invite the provincial inspector to go into the question at the time when the committee meets.

Must You Be Careful Of Your Stomach?

Do you belong to the "no thank you" society of the dinner table, always having to refuse a lot of delicious, ordinarily wholesome foods that simply will not agree with you? Do you live on a tiresome diet, constantly fearful of your digestion, knowing that if you yield to temptation you must suffer the agonies of indigestion? Must you after meals dose yourself with artificial digestive pills that weaken your stomach still further?

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CLOUD FORMATION SUBJECT OF LECTURE

F. Napier Denison Addresses Opening Meeting of Astronomical Society

A very lucid and informative talk on "The Phenomena of Cloud Formation," was given by F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the meteorological Society at the first of its winter series of meetings held last night at the Girls' Central school.

All forms of aqueous vapor visible through condensation might be termed cloud said Mr. Denison. Moisture, essential to life, was present at all times in the atmosphere, but the manifestations of this presence were what most interested meteorologists. Dew, the lowest and simplest form of condensed moisture, was due to the sudden cooling of the lower strata of the air, this precipitating the moisture. Fog, on the other hand, was aqueous vapor condensed but held in suspension close to the earth. The same phenomenon but higher up, was known as "cloud." According to their altitude and type the "clouds" again had their individual names.

Cloud Classification.

Mr. Denison proceeded to classify. The cirrus clouds were a class of particular interest to the meteorologist, the direction of their movement being an indication of coming weather changes. "Preceding a storm and even before the fall of the barometer these clouds may be seen often making their appearance in the high levels, usually from the southwest, and moving at tremendous velocities," said Mr. Denison. The velocities by actual measurement had been shown in certain cases to exceed 120 miles an hour. They represented the overflow from the lower air currents carried along in the upper polar drift, the visible moisture being frozen into minute crystals of ice or snow.

Lower forms of the cirrus cloud were the cirro-stratus and the cirro-cumulus. The cumulus cloud was lower still, occupying the intermediate levels and appearing in long rolls which were the crests of giant atmospheric billows created by the forcing up from below of the air currents. This form of cloud was very familiar here. It had a sharply defined dome-shaped upper surface, this outline representing the cap of a vertical column of moist air being pushed up into the colder levels above.

The cumulo-nimbus cloud next came in for consideration. The thunderstorm usually emanated from this form, which commonly had an ominous mountainous appearance and occupied a relatively low position. An interesting explanation of rain was given. The phenomena was due to the rushing up of air currents the moisture in which was suddenly condensed and, through the release of pressure from below, allowed to fall. Snow was due to the same principle under colder temperatures. Hail was another form of a similar phenomena with the difference that the pressure of up-rushing air was greater.

A very complete equipment of photographic and prepared slides added to the interest of this very fascinating lecture, Mr. Denison explaining that a fuller understanding of the subject was being aimed at by meteorologists, who looked for very greatly extended knowledge of the subject in time to come.

Vote of Thanks.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the society, presided, and in introducing the lecturer referred to the satisfaction which all felt in being able to hear something of the actual observations of one of their members. The vote of thanks to Mr. Denison was moved and seconded by E. G. George and D. G. Proby respectively.

Reference was made by the chairman during the evening to the great stimulus of interest in astronomy which Victoria should have through the opening of the big Dominion government observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. Already two great astronomers had been attracted here by this, Ambrose Swasey, astronomer and engineer, and Dr. John A. Brashear, known to all students of the subject as one of the greatest experts in the finishing of lens. Both these gentlemen were on their way to Japan.

"Does our friend give much thought to his speeches?" "Yes," replied Senator Sorghum. "The only trouble is that he doesn't do the thinking before he makes them."

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Remnants From the Dress Goods Section

An accumulation of short lengths of Dress Goods from the active selling during the month. The collection is arranged on a special counter, and consists of all kinds of fashionable Dress Goods and Silks for Skirts, Dresses and Suits, also many useful lengths of Coatings and Linings. Prices are almost cut in two for Remnant Day.

Remnants From the Lace Section

Almost no end to the useful kinds that we have weeded out from our regular stock. Laces of all sorts and all lengths, useful ends of Embroideries and Flouncings, and odd lengths of Veiling and Chiffon that are sure to come in handy. Every one is greatly reduced for clearance.

Remnants From the Bargain Basement

The month's selling in this section shows a lot of useful ends of Flannel, White Sheeting, Pillow Tubing, Prints, Ginghams, plain and fancy Crepes and Curtain materials. All to be disposed of at prices considerably under regular values.

Remnants From the Staple Section

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Reg. to 25c Drapery Remnants Thursday, Yard, 19c

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